Marriage records in Lee Co. Courthouse copied by Alma

I Shelby Hobbs M. Susan Rivers 7-2-1880 parents deceased and ____ and Martha Rivers

1. John Hobbs M. Nancy E. Cole Sept 9-22-1880 parents Shelby & Lucinda Hobbs and D. M. & Jane Cole

2. Hamilton B. Hobbs 2nd wife M. Amanda J. Callingsworth 18 July 7-26-1868 parents Shelby & Lucinda Hobbs and Thomas and Estes Ann Callingsworth

3. James J. "Jim" Hobbs age 23 M. Mary Matilda Gates age 19 4-4-1875 parents Shelby & Lucinda Hobbs & William A & Elisa (Barks) Gates.

4. Zion Hobbs age 22 and Mary Patterson 19 M. Jan 5 1-5-1877 parents Shelby & Lucinda & Thomas & Margaut Patterson

Earl E. Hobbs
6 West Circle Dr.
Birstol, VA 24201
God Keeps His Word

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Mr. & Mrs. Larry Hobbs
Route 1 Box AA
Colt, Arkansas 72326

The Hobbs Family

By Emory L. Hamilton

(Ed. Note: Mr. Hamilton has done a great deal of research concerning the early families of this area.)

When most people think of Vincent Hobbs who settled in Turkey Cove of Lee County, Virginia, in the year 1780, they automatically think of the Vincent Hobbs who killed the half-breed Indian Chief Benge. The Vincent Hobbs, Sr., who made the Turkey Cove settlement was the father of the Vincent who killed Benge.

Vincent Hobbs, Sr., along with his brothers William and Beal Hobbs, are said to have been emigrants into Dover, Delaware, about 1735, possibly with other members of their family. Vincent, Sr., eventually moved to the North Fork of the Holston River, settling up-river from the village now known as Benhams about the year of 1769 where he lived until he moved to the Turkey Cove in 1780. That old Vincent Hobbs was familiar with the Cove long before settling there is born out by his own statement in a land suit in 1804 wherein he stated he first became acquainted with the land in dispute in the year 1770-1771. He further stated that he moved to the Cove in the year 1780.

Vincent Hobbs, Sr., is said to have been born around 1720, and family tradition states that his wife was Mary Shelby, related to Col. Evan Shelby who settled at present site of Bristol. Colonel Evan Shelby did have a sister named Mary, but the records show that she married in 1752 to Adam Alexander. If Vincent's wife was a Shelby, it was a family other than Col. Evan's. At the time of his settlement on the Holston, most, if not all of Vincent's children had been born.

Records show that he was a member of Captain Daniel Smith's Company of Militia at Elk Garden Fort on the 4th of October 1774, and he also appeared in Captain Evan Shelby's militia Company on a muster of June 11, 1773.

Again on August 13, 1774, he was co-signer with Capt. Daniel Smith to Col. William Preston regarding the Indian situation. The Memorandum Book of Capt. Isaac Shelby in the Draper Manuscript collection shows the name of Vincent Hobbs among the list of officers stationed on the Nolichucky in Tennessee, August 1, 1776, in Shelby's Company of militia. On the strength of this some of his descendants have become members of the D.A.R.

Vincent Hobbs' son-in-law, John Benham had an Indian Fort on the North Fork of Holston prior to, and perhaps long after the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. Since Vincent Hobbs and John Benham lived on adjoining land this fort probably served the two families as a defense in times of sudden Indian attacks. There is no factual evidence that it was ever garrisoned by State militia troops.

Less is known of Vincent Hobbs after his removal to Turkey Cove than when he lived on the Holston to this writer. Both he, and his wife, Mary, are said to lie in unmarked graves near their old home and DeBusk's Mill in the Turkey Cove of Lee County. Some say that Vincent and Mary had ten children, seven sons and three daughters, but when his son, Joe Hobbs applied for a Revolutionary pension he listed twelve children, eight sons and four daughters. This writer does not know which claim is correct, but is listing those given by Joe Hobbs, hoping that if this is in error someone who may know will help correct the same.

I - Ezekiel Hobbs, born 1753, said to have married Elizabeth Lilly. He was probably married more than once since he is said to have been the father of 23 children. He lived and died in Washington County, Va.

II - Vincent Hobbs, Jr., was the Vincent Hobbs who killed the notorious Indian Chief Benge. Tradition states he never married and went to Tennessee to live.

III - Abner Hobbs, went to Tennessee, and later to Missouri. Who did he marry?

IV - William Hobbs was killed by Indians, along with two men named Stennet and Knowles, on October 22, 1793, on the north (Kentucky) side of Cumberland mountain when ambushed by 10 Indians whom they had been trailing.

V - James Hobbs, was considered dead by his family for many years, but eventually showed up as is shown in a land suit filed in 1805, Hobbs vs. Hobbs, wherein he states:

"In 1773, Orator made a settlement in Washington County, Va., on the North Fork of Holston, but left for something, during which he was considered dead, but returned, and found that his father, Vincent Hobbs had sold to William Williams. Orator enlisted in a company to go against the Indians and was on the frontier 21 years, during which time William had sold to John Kendrick. John completed his title and died, leaving Thomas, John, John Burks and Mary his wife, William Allen and Rachael his wife, and Elizabeth Kindrick, widow of John, Sr."

There should be some rich family stories of James' long stay on the frontied if anyone living remembers them.

VI - ~~Assalom~~ Abraham Hobbs, born 1764, the youngest child of Vincent and Mary, may have been the "Abraham" Hobbs listed by James Huff as a member of the party who killed Benge. There seems to be no Abraham among Vincent's children calling the name after a lapse of more than fifty years may have been hazy in his recollections.

VII - Thomas Hobbs. No data.

VIII - Job Hobbs, applied for a Revolutionary War pension in Madison County, Arkansas, in 1859, stating his age as 100 years, and his birthplace as Frederick County, Virginia. He stated that his mother was "Ruth Thomas." Could old Vincent's wife really have been Mary Ruth Thomas, or was Job's memory also fuzzy?

IX - Rachael Hobbs married John Russell. In 1794 this couple were still living on the Holston for it will be recalled that Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston sent her children to "neighbor John Russells" when she was captured by Benge in April, 1794.

X - Hannah Hobbs, died 1833, married William Blanton, died 1817, a Revolutionary War soldier. In 1859 of their 9 children only Aggy Johnston was still alive when she applied for a pension in Washington County, Va., on her father's Revolutionary service.

XI - Mary Hobbs married John Bonham who was dead in 1801. Lived on Holston and the village of Benhams in that section was named for them.

XII - Ruth Hobbs, no data. Listed as a sister by Job Hobbs.

Note: If any reader can add to, or correct any of this manuscript please contact the writer at Wise, Va.

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LER MOTOR

Dear Larry + Kathleen + family,

Enjoyed your visit emencely. Do come again when I have more time.

Yes, the check was plenty. Thank U.

Alma C.

This is for your married son who called me.

I've been trying to organize all the Hobbs information I have and I keep coming to the same conclusion about Vincent Hobbs Sr. and 1 or 2 wives.

According to Jobe's application for a Revolutionary pension Jobe had 3 brothers and 2 sisters older than Jobe. Jobe was born 21 June 1759. Estimating it took 10 yr. to have the first 5 then the first white I was born 1749 and Benge would have been 5 yr. by then ~~at~~ 9 mo. pregnancy puts her first child about 1744. Vincent Sr. died 1804 and Mary died 1808. Then she lived around 64 yr. after the birth of Benge. Considering the hardships of pioneer life + being raped by an Indian for close 5 yr. walking through the wilderness from Pa. to South West, Va. I do not believe a woman could rear 16 children to adult hood + do all we've ~~so~~ been told and still live to be around 80 yr. of age. Do U.? I'm going to check everything I can to try to find out if Jobe had a wife named Ruth. Also possible

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he could have given his wife's maiden name instead of his mothers. Yet he did say his mother out lived his stp father. Best since I had a stp mother from 1945-1985 I'm inclined to think Jake meant his stp mother out-lived his father. I have some Shelby family notes I want to make a copy for U. Also I have proof that there was an Enoch Hobbs here in Washington County in the 1700's and I've never been sure that Thomas was Ezekiel's ~~son~~ brother he may have been an uncle.

I plan to go to Abingdon (Wash. Co. and see if I can find anything to help us) In the meantime I hope you will work with those U have contact with in Indiana & else where + have them to search for proof of whether or not Jake had a wife + what her name was.

I'll be sending more notes soon I enclose some here that No 1 else has mentioned. What do U think?

OFFICIAL Mystery Fan BOOK CLUB MEMBER

The Vestry Book
Register of Bristol, Va. Parish
1720 – 1789

Sarah daughter of Benjamin Hobbs and
Molly his Wife Born 11 March 1789
Baptized 11 March 1792

Edward, Son of William & Mary Hobbs
Born 29 Dec. 1742 Baptized 20 Feb 1742
This has to be a mistake maybe born
in Feb. & baptized in Dec.

Sarah, Dau. of William & Mary Hobbs
Born 22 Apr. 1774 Baptized 10 June 1774

Edward could be my mistake in
Copying. I found this book in
East Tenn. State University
Library years ago. I'll go back
& check this just to be
sure.

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Get every item you can. Don't pass up anything. A little overlooked item can cause years of confusion or a remark can clear up pages of confusion.

I believe there was 2 or 3 of those brothers here in South West Va. area in 1700's

OFFICIAL Mystery Fan BOOK CLUB MEMBER

Lee Co. Va. Marriages

1. James P. Abbey and Mary Hobbs Jan 3, 1832 by Robert W. Wynn

2. Abbot G. Cole and Winifred B. Hobbs 22. July, 1832 by Henry Thompson

3. Job Hobbs and Mary Jones 20 June 1851 by Robert W. Wynn.

The Revolutionary Vet. Would have been 92 by this time so it wasn't him.

1850 Lee Co. Census

Hobbs 1079
family 1108

Hobbs, Wainford 60 B. Georgia B. 1790
Lucretia 38 B. Va.
Lorendo D. 8 B. Va.
Cosby J. female 6 B. Va.
Lydia W. 3 B. Va.

1085 Hobbs, Emory 67 B. Delaware B 1783
1114 Sarah 62 B. Va.
Charles L. 20 B. Va.
Sarah 15 B. Va.
William 12 B. Va.
Job. 10 B. Va.
Bonapart 9. B. Va.

999 Hobbs, Lott B. Tenn age 49 B. 1801
1028 Frances 44 B. Va.
Thomas 21
Rachel 17
Lott 15
Mary 12
Craig 10 Jane 8 Emory 3

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Vincent, William and Beal Hobbs (3 brothers) lived in Mendota, Va

lived in Washington Co.

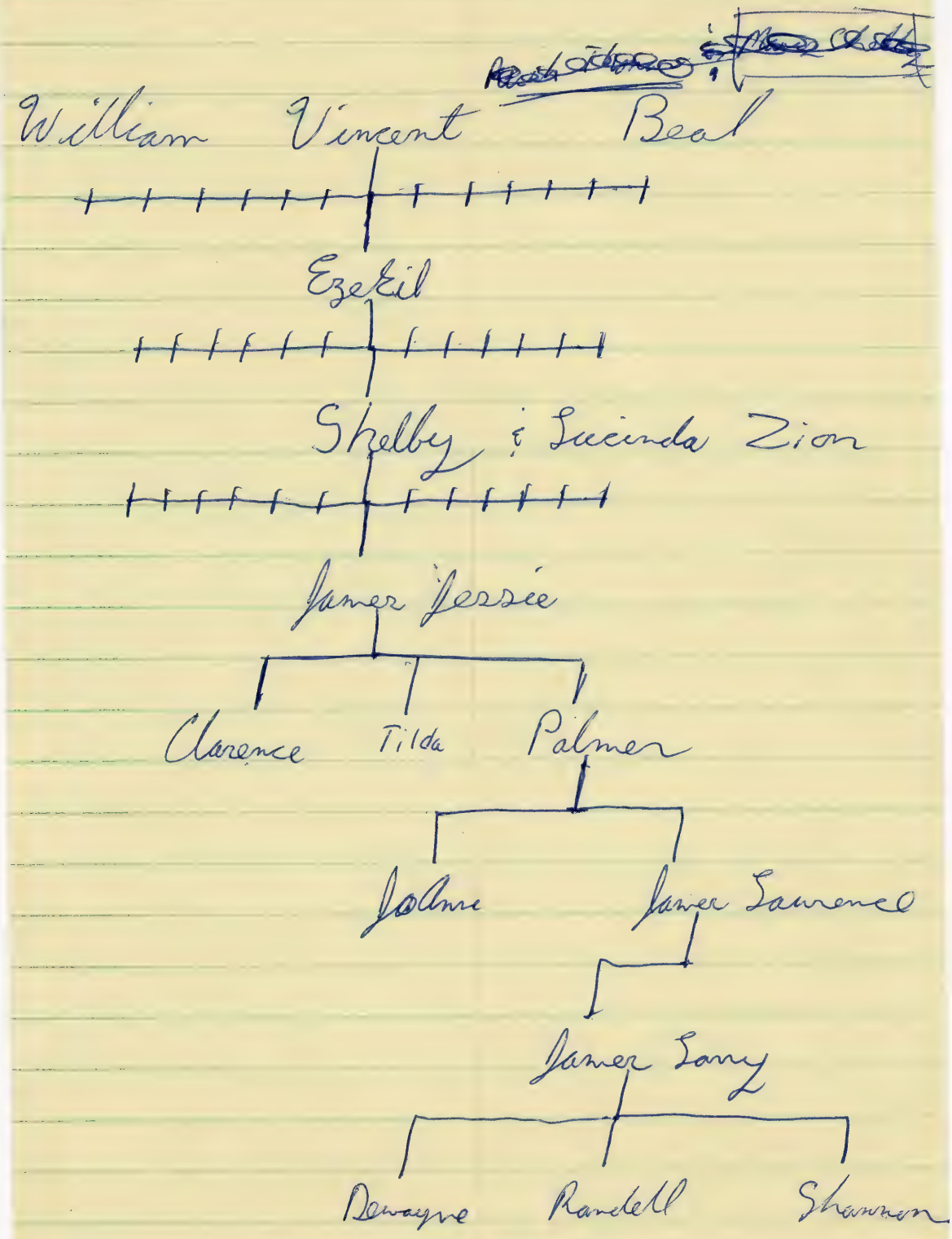
Vincents son Ezekiel married the 2nd time Elizabeth Lilly their son Shelby Hobbs married Lucinda Zion in Lee Co. Shelby remained in Lee Co. and died there.

Shelby and Lucinda had a son names James Jessee Hobbs that married Mary Matilda Gates & went to Colt Arkansas

Evan Shelby

Born in Wales, 1719 he came here about 1771. a veteran of Bradocks Campaign and Lord Dunmore's War he commanded a sucessful expedition against the Chickamauga towns, 1779 Member of the North Carolina State Senate 1781 and brigadier general of militia 1776 he declined government office he died Dec 4 buried East hill cemitary.

(Mendota Va originally from)


William Vincent Beal
Ezekiel
Shelby & Lucinda Zion
James Jessie
Clarence
Tilda
Palmer
Joanne
James Lawrence
James Larry
Dewayne
Randell
Shannon

Vincent Hobbs children By Ruth, Thomas & Mary Shelby

Joel - He was a minister
Vincent Jr. - He killed Bergs the Indian and awarded silver plated gun by the president of the U.S.
James - He moved to Mississippi
Abner - Settled in [redacted] TENN.
Thomas
William
Ezekiel - Our Ancester
Job
Rachel - She married John Russel
Mary - She married John Benam
Hanah or Rebeka
Ruth
Absolon - Baby of the family
Thomas

Ezekiel's Children
By first wife Betsy
Wayne
Ruth
Madison

George Washington - Buried on the top of the hill.

Andrew Jackson
Matilda
Shelby
Harlan
Harriet
Green
Preston

Children by Second wife Lilli

Polly
John
Vincent
Joel
Nathan
Nancy
William
Isic
Benjamin
Rachel

Shelby's children.

By his first wife Margrett

Martha L.
John Z.

By his second wife Lucinda

Elizabeth
Nancy
Hamilton B. - Zeb's grandfather
William Franc
Tyler
James. Jessie
Job
Jasper
Newton
Mary
Olis - an illigitamet son

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The 3 Hobbs that first came to the the U.S. were:

(1) William -
(2.) Beale -
(3) Vincent - Virginia

Vincent and his 3 brothers arrived in the U.S. about 1735 from Liverpool England. They were emigrants into Dover Delaware, possibly with their family members. Vincent Hobbs is said to have been born around 1720. He was married twice, first to Ruth Thomas & then Mary Shelby. Mary Shelby may have been related to Col. Evan Shelby, information on page 2. Look also at the information on Vincent Hobbs in the article "The Hobbs FAMILY" By Emory L. Hamilton, here he tells how Vincent served in the revolutionary war and in the indian wars. The article also tells where Vincent settled in Virginia.

Now we will look at the Children of Vincent Hobbs. First we note that Job Hobbs listed Vincent as to have 12 Children 8 son & 4 daughter. It was first thought

that Vincent only had 7 sons & three daughters. His children as stated by Joel are.

I Ezekial Hobbs
- BORN: 1753
- MARRIED: Married to Elizabeth Lilly but may have been married more than once since he had 23 children.

By first wife Betsy ___? - Children:
1. Wayne
2. Ruth
3. Madison
4. George Washington - Buried on top of the hill.
5. Andrew Jackson
6. Matilda
7. Shelby: Our forefather at Colt
8. Harrison
9. Harriet
10. Green
11. Preston

2nd wife: Lilly
12. Polly
13. John
14. Vincent
15. Joel

(16) Nathan
(17) Nancy
(18) William
(19) Isic
(20) Benjamin
(21) Rachel
22 ?
23 ?

- Settled: Lived & died in Washington county Virginia
- Other infomation:

II Vincent Hobbs Jr.

- Born: ?
- Married: Tradition states he never married and that he went
- Settled → to Tenn. to live.
- Children: ?
- Note: Vincent Hobbs Jr. was the one who killed the Indian chief Bonga. And was awarded a silver plated rifle by the president of the U.S..

- Other notes:

III Abner Hobbs
- Born ?
- Married: ?
- Settled: He went to Tennessee to live, and then later to Missouri
- Children: ?
- Other notes

IV James Hobbs
- Born ?
- Married ?
- Settled: James was considered dead for many years by his family, but eventualy showed up as is shown in a land suit Hobbs vs Hobbs ~~in 1803~~ filed in 1805
- Children ?
- Other notes

V William Hobbs
- Born:
- Died: October 22, 1793 on the north (Kentucky) side of Cumberland mountain when ambushed by 10 indians which they had been trailing.
- Settled: ?
- Married: ?
- Children: ?
- Other notes:

VI Absalom Hobbs OR "ABRAHAM"?
- Born: 1764 the youngest child of Vincent Sr. & Mary
- Settled: ?
- Married ?
- Children: according to A Pictorial History of Dryden - Pennington Gap, Virginia the first picture, Absalom had 10 sons.
 ① De Witt Clinton Hobbs
 - Born 1827
 - Settled: Moved to Indiana before

the Civil War
- Married: ?
- Children: ?
- Died: ?
- Other notes:

② David Crockett Hobbs
- Born?
- Died?
- Settled: David served in the Civil War and went to Indiana when it was over
- Married: ?
- Children: ?
- Died: ?
- Other notes:

③ Joshua Ewing Hobb
- Born:
- Settled: He settled on the farm south of Dryden to rear his Children
- Married: ?
- Children: ?

- Grandchildren:
 1. Clyde W. Hobbs - Dryden
 2. Kitty H. Livesay - Dryden
 3. Jessie H. Meyer - Dryden
 4. Emily Blair - Dryden
 5. Mary Lynn Tritt - Pennington Gap
 6. Evelyn Sturgill - Pennington Gap
 7. Rebecca Neal - Clintwood
- Death: ?
- Other Notes:

4. ?
5. ?
6. ?
7. ?
8. ?
9. ?
10. ?

Other Notes:

VII Thomas Hobbs: No Data
Other Data:

VIII Joe Hobbs
- Born: Approx. 1759 ±

- Settled: Madison County Arkansas where in 1859 he applied for a revolutionary war pension. Stated his age to be about 100 years and his Birthplace a Frederick Co. Virginia. Also said his mother was Mary Ruth Thomas? the 3rd possible wife of Vincent

- Married?
- Died?
- Other Notes

IX Rachel Hobbs
- Born: ?
- Settled Settled on the Holston because it was recorded that Mrs Elizabeth Livingston sent her children to the neighbor "John Russells" when captured by Bonge.
- Married: John Russell
- Children: ?

X. Hannah Hobbs
- Born: ?

- Settled ?
- Married: William Blanton
- Children: Had 9 children
 1.
 2.
 3.
 4.
 5.
 6.
 7.
 8.
 9.
- Died

VI MARRY Hobbs
- Born ?
- Settled: Settled on that part of the Holston known as the Benhams which was named for them
- Married: John Benham - he had the fort that was built prior to and after the Revolutionary War. It served as a fort against Indian attack for both his & Vinents families.
- Children ?

- Died: ?
- Other Data:

XII Ruth Hobb: No Data, listed as a sister by Job Hobb

Marcus)

Vincent Hobbs Jr. The 1 that killed Bunge
his ½ brother. —

Absalom Hobbs's descendants say Absalom Hobbs's brother Vincent Jr. never married. They also say that he left Lee Co. Va. and went to N.C. and died there unmarried. I don't remember who told me (alma) but some told me that they had always heard that but that they had seen and talked with a Hobbs from N.C. who said he was a -g- grandson of Vincent who killed Bunge

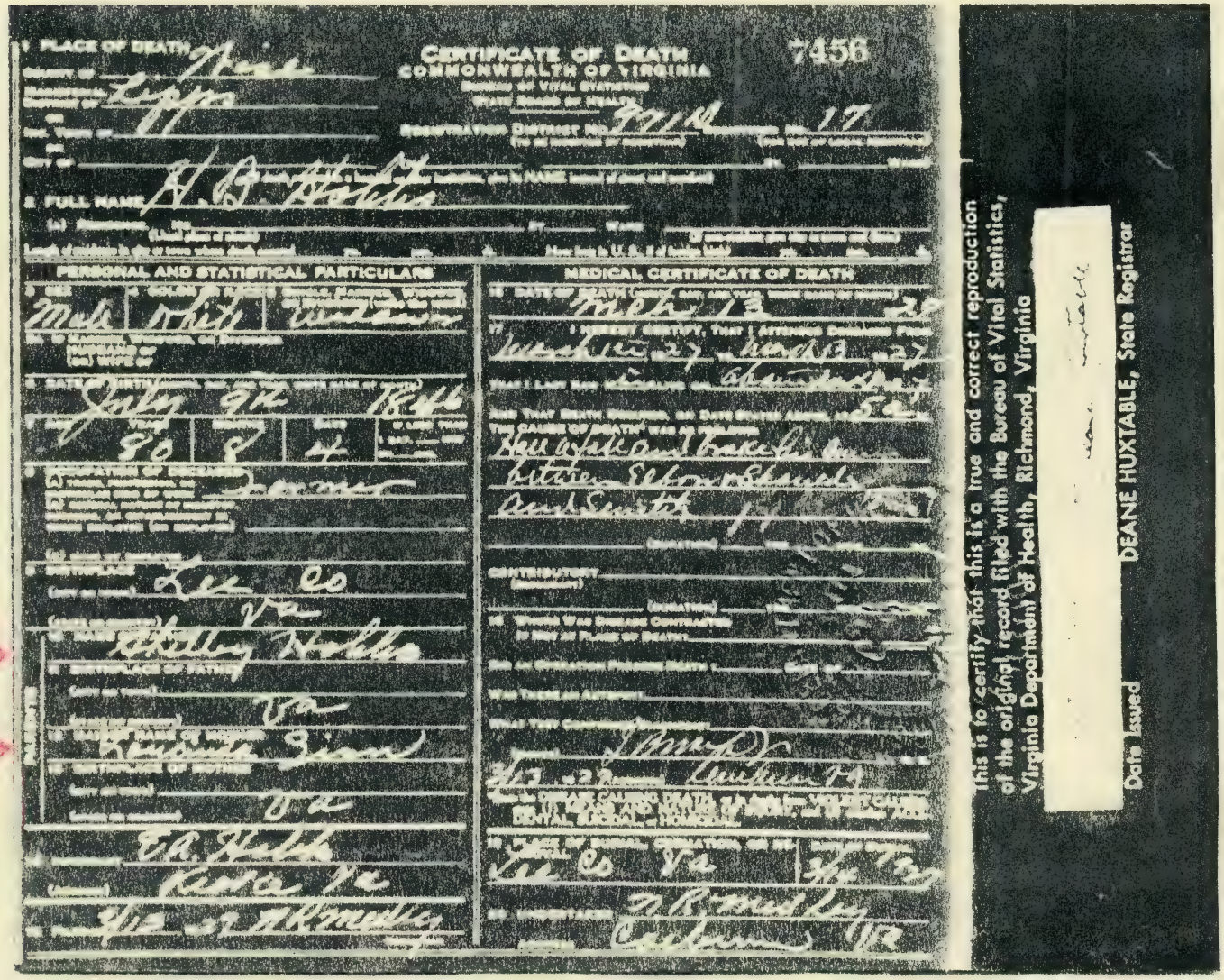
MARY MATILDA

B. 1837
D. 1857

EARL ?1666

Wants exact birth date
of Matilda Hall

Copy of Hamilton B. Hobbs' Death Record obtained from Virginia



CERTIFICATE OF DEATH
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
7456

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

This is to certify that this is a true and correct reproduction of the original record filed with the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Virginia Department of Health, Richmond, Virginia

DEANE HUXTABLE, State Registrar

Date Issued

- Vincent Hollis Sr.

Parents -

Brothers & sisters - William & Beal

Born - Around 1720

- Came to America from Liverpool England with the 2 Brothers. Eventually he settled in the North Fork of the Holston River, up the river from the village now known as the Bonham, in about the year 1769. Then he moved to Tuley Cove in the year 1780. Vincent Sr Hollis supposedly married Mary Shelby related to Colonel Evan Shelby.

(69)

Lawrence Noble
1917

HUSBAND Shelby Hobbs

Birth ca 1812-15 Place Washington Co., Va.

Chr. _____ Place _____

Mar. _____ Place _____

Death ca 1897 Place Lee Co., Va.

Burial _____ Place _____

Father Ezekiel Hobbs

Mother Elizabeth Lilly

NOTE m. 1-Margaret Blubough-21-10-1835-Lee Co., Va.
m. 3-Susan Rivers-2-7-1882-Lee Co., Va.
Will probated - 17 May 1897

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Dorcas M. Hobbs
P. O. Box 752
Pikeville, Ky. 41501

WIFE Lucinda Zion

Birth ca 1819 Place Lee Co., Va.

Chr. _____ Place _____

Death 30 Oct. 1880 Place Lee Co., Va.

Burial _____ Place Lee Co., Va.

Father William Zion

Mother Mary France

NOTE Mary b. _____

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

Lee Co., Va. Census
Lee Co., Va. Death Rec.
Will - Shelby Hobbs
Will - Ezekiel Hobbs
Lee Co., Va. Marriages
Death Rec.- Lucinda

Shelby's children by 1st-
Martha J. Hobbs b. ca 1836
by 3rd - Alpha Hobbs b.
2 Aug. 1883 m. Moses Spry

SEX	CHILDREN	DAY MO. YEAR	CITY COUNTY STATE	SPOUSE
1.	John Z. Hobbs	B. 1844	Lee Va.	Date
		D.8-11-1864	Cp.Douglas, Ill.	To
2.	Elizabeth Hobbs	B. 1845	Lee Va.	Date
		D.		To Jim Webber
3.	Nancy Hobbs	B. 1847	Lee Va.	Date
		D.		To Burton
4.	Hamilton B. Hobbs	B.9-7-1849	Lee Va.	Date 26-7-1868
		D.13-3-1927	Wise Va.	To Amanda Collinsworth
5.	Wm. France Hobbs	B. 1850	Lee Va.	Date
		D.		To Martha Harper
6.	Tyler Hobbs	B. 1851	Lee Va.	Date
		D.1-1-1854	Lee Va.	To
7.	male-not named	B.4-2-1853	Lee Va.	Date
		D. day or 2	Lee Va.	To
8.	Zion Hobbs	B.1-3-1855	Lee Va.	Date 19-1-1877
		D.		To Mary Patterson
9.	James J. Hobbs	B.4-3- 1857	Lee Va.	Date
		D.2-20-1930		To Matilda Gates
10.	Job Hobbs	B.17-3-1859		Date
		D.		To
11.	Jefferson Davis Gustavus Jasper B. Hobbs	B28-8-1861	Lee Va.	Date
		D.		To
12.	Newton D. Hobbs	B. 1863		Date
		D. 15-10-1864		To

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Hampton Hobbs

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Clyda Robbins
Ethyle Gates Stewart
1880 Census

Husband's Full Name James J. Hobbs

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1856				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Shelby Hobbs | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Matilda Gates

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1854				
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father William Gates | Mother's Maiden Name Eliza Barker

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Hobbs, Manerva A.	Birth	1877				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Hobbs, Liza A.	Birth	1878				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Hobbs, Ida	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Hobbs Catherine	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Hobbs, Sarah	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Hobbs Palmer	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7 Hobbs Clarence	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8 Little Charlie" Charles	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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Ezekiel Hobbs Family -

GEORGE WASHINGTON HOBBS, born ca 1810, married 20 Oct. 1833, Lee Co., Va., Catherine Blubough, born ca 1818, daughter of Jacob Blubough. Resided Washington Co., Va. Both died between 1870 and 1880. I have a picture of G.W. Hobbs home. Still standing in Mendota, Va. About 20 miles from here

Known children:

1. Jerome Hobbs, born ca 1838, married 10 Aug. 1860, Wash. Co., Va., Jamima Kaylor, dau. of Hiram and Catherine (Fleenor?) Kaylor. Jamima born ca 1839. Jerome m. 2nd. _____Davis.

 Known children:

 1. Joel Hobbs, b. 15 May 1861, married 28 Dec. 1882, Sarah Ann Sullivan. He d. 12 Sept. 1942, Rose City?, Va. Children:

 2. Washington Hobbs, born ca 1864

 3. Hiram Hobbs, born ca 1867

 4. Arrita Hobbs, born ca 1869, married Robert D. B. Hutton, 14 Feb. 1888, Washington Co., Va., son of Len and Dorcas Hutton. Children:

 1. Wiley Hutton

 2. Ansell(Ancil) Hutton

 3. Orville Hutton

 4. Minnie Hutton married Ott Ball had-
 1. Lodema Ball

 5. _____Hutton m. ____Phelps

 6. Elizabeth Hutton m. Luther Leonard children:
 1. Robert Leonard
 2. Garnet Leonard m. Melissa Crusenberry
 3. Ester Leonard
 4. Wintson Leonard m. Nancy Gentry.
 5. Hazel Inez Leonard m. Charles Tuell
 6. Eva(Era?) Leonard m.

7. Lionel Leonard

8. Pearl Leonard m.___DeLoach

9. Nadine Leonard m. Coy Clifton

10. Elbert Leonard

11. William Leonard

12. Eugene Leonard

13. _____Leonard

14. Orville Jerome Leonard

15. Mary Elizabeth Leonard m. _____Draper

2. Cemantha(Samantha) Hobbs, born ca 1840, married 20 June 1860 (61?), James Madison Hobbs, son of Wayne & Catherine Hobbs. Washington Co., Va. He deceased by 1880. Known children:

1. Catherine Hobbs, born ca 1865

2. Pauline Hobbs, born ca 1874

probably others.

3. Henry Harvey Hobbs, born ca 1842, married 31 Jan. 1867, Wash. Co., Va., Ellen Horne, dau. of Joel and Mary Horne. Known children:

1. Francis Marion Hobbs, born ca 1868, m. Huldah Leonard. Children:

1. Ray Hobbs

2. Lily Hobbs m. Walter McCracken

3. Alfred Hobbs

4. Fred Hobbs

5. C. B. Hobbs

2. Joseph C. Hobbs, born ca 1875, m. 1_____ m. 2 Sarah Corda Pippin, 6 Oct. 1902, Wash. Co., Va., dau. of Patten & Mary Pippin. Known children:

1. Della Myrtle Hobbs

2. Ruby Pearl Hobbs m. Clarence Sproles had -

3. Ethel Hobbs m. Verlin Sproles had -
 1. Robert Sproles
 2. Dorothy Sproles
 3. Fred Sproles
4. Virgil B. Hobbs
5. Mary Lula Hobbs
6. Ernest J. Hobbs
7. Roy B. Hobbs
8. James P. Hobbs
9. David Hobbs
10. Lee? Hobbs

3. Conley W. Hobbs, born ca 1879

possibly others

4. Emory Craig Hobbs, born ca 1846, married Margaret Elizabeth Kaylor. He died 2 Oct. 1934. She d. 1904.
Known children:

1. William Joel (Joe?) Hobbs, born 8 Feb. 1870, married Bertha V. Horn, born 31 Jan. 1875. He died 26 March 1932. She died 26 Sept. 1938
Children:
 1. Flossie Virginia Hobbs, b. 28 Oct. 1895
 2. Earl Kaylor Hobbs, b. 1 Sept. 1897
 3. Annie May Hobbs, b. 3 Jan. 1900
 4. Forest Craig"Jack" Hobbs, b. 30 Oct. 1901
 5. George Vernon Hobbs, b. 29 Oct. 1903
 6. William Denzel Hobbs, b. 3 June 1905
 7. Theodore Roosevelt Hobbs, b. 7 Jan. 1907
 8. Donald Clifford Hobbs, b. 6 July 1909
 9. Charles Cyrus Hobbs, b. 18 Feb. 1911
 10. Louise Hobbs, b. 29 March 1913

11. Lillian Hobbs, b. 29 March 1913, d. 1913

12. James Andrew Hobbs, b. 25 Dec. 1914

13. Edward Eugene Hobbs, b. 14 Apr. 1917, d. 15 Sept. 1936

14. Bertha Viola Hobbs, b. 23 Feb. 1919

2. James W. Hobbs, born ca 1873

3. Sarah J. Hobbs, born ca 1875, died 30 Apr. 1960

4. Emory C. Hobbs, born ca 1877, died 1947

5. Ida M. Hobbs, born ca 1879, married 23 Dec. 1902, Wash. Co., Va., S. S. Houser, son of Hawkins & Sallie Houser.

6. Viola C. Hobbs

7. Clarence S. Hobbs, b. d. 1948

8. Minnie C. Hobbs d. Oct. 1957

9. Vernon D. Hobbs

5. Emmitt Hobbs, born ca 1848, married Martha M.(Wicker) Whittaker, dau. of Newell and Malinda Wicker, 18 Jan. 1870, Wash. Co., Va.

Known children:

1. Margaret Hobbs, born ca 1872, married Alfie Parsons

2. Barry H. (Barryhill) Hobbs, born ca 1874, married Belle Parson, dau. of Bill Parsons. Children:

1. Bill Hobbs

2. Carly T. Hobbs, m. Minerva Parsons had -

1. Ralph Hobbs m. Wanda Fee, had-

1. David Hobbs
2. C. D. Hobbs
3. Ralph Hobbs, Jr.
4. Larry Hobbs
5. Randy Hobbs

(Carly T. Hobbs Family, cont.)

2. Paul Hobbs m. Nancy Weatherly had-
 1. Gary Hobbs m. Darlena Salyers, had-
 1. Christe Hobbs
 2. Mike Hobbs m. Deborah Kitron.
 3. Timothy Hobbs, b. 1962
 4. Bradley Hobbs, b. 1965
3. Carly T. Hobbs, Jr. m. Barbara Jean Willey, had-
 1. Sharon Hobbs m. Daniel Hensley
 2. Jerry Hobbs
4. Jimmy Hobbs m. Brenda Jenkins
5. Pauline Hobbs m. Bill Fritts had-
 1. Cathy Fritts m. Jeffrey Morrell
 2. Darrell Fritts

3. Stephen W. Hobbs, born ca 1878, married Louisa Parsons, had-
 1. Roy Hobbs m. Virgie Carter
 2. Carless Hobbs
 3. Stickley Hobbs m. Thelma Turner
 4. Lee Hobbs m._____Millard

6. Henderson Hobbs, born ca 1849, married Mary T. Adams. Known children:
 1. Cora Hobbs, married 11 May 1902, G. B. Campbell, son of P. J. W. & Mary Campbell.
 2. Lawrence Hobbs m. Beulah Johnson
 3. Willie Hobbs m. _____Clemm

7. Levi Hobbs, born ca 1850, married Demetrus E. Markham, 1973.
 Children:

8. Alfred Hobbs, born ca 1852

9. Cynthia Hobbs, born ca 1855, married _____Stratton.
 Children:

 1. Catherine Stratton m. Henry Cross

 2. Pauline Stratton m. John Smyth

10. Martha Hobbs, born ca 1857, married 1. Charles P. Campbell, 15 Feb. 1900, Wash. Co., Va., son of J. W. & M. E. Campbell. married 2. Alonzo Rice.

1830 Lee Co. Tn. Census

Hobbs

1830 Lee Co. Census Sat Hobbs on bottom of another page

William Hobbs 2 males under 5; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 30-40
1 female under 5; 1 female 20-30

B. between 1870 and 1880
Absalem Hobbs 2 males under 5; 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20;
1 male 50-60; 1 female under 5; 1 female 30-40

Job Hobbs 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 2 males 20-30;
2 females under 5; 2 females 20-30

Joel Hobbs 2 males under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 40-50
2 females 5-10; 1 female 30-40

Ruben Callinsworth 1 male 70-80

Edward Callinsworth 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15
2 males 15-20; 1 male 40-50; 1 female under 5; 1 female 5-10
1 female 20-30; 1 female 40-50

John Callinsworth 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30

James Callinsworth 1 male 20-30; 2 females under 5; 1 female 20-30

William Callinsworth 1 male under 5; 1 male 20-30; 1 female 15-20

Ester Bluebaugh 1 male 20-20; 1 female 5-10; 2 females
10-15; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50

Personal note by Alma. Old Jacob Bluebaugh must have died 1820-1830. As we read he and Ester had 3 dau. and no sons. So either some else was in home with Jacob Bluebaugh's widow or she had more children as there's 1 male and 4 females

Washington Co. TN. Marriages proven through pension papers with her application as Maryland

James Shelby - Mary Pindell Ante 1830 Ky. (before 1830)
Orilla Shelby - Caroline Winchester Feb. 15, 1825 TN.

1880 Lee Co. Census

House 198 family 202

Hobbs, Shelby 62

, Lucinda 60

, Jasper B. 20 son

Cole, Nancy 19

Hobbs, Ulysses G. 11 g-son

199-203

Hobbs, Zion 25

Mary F. 22

Emory E. 2 son

James S. J. son 2/12

200-204

Hobbs, Hamblin 31

Mandy J. 27 wife

John Silas son 11 (m. Belle Asbury)

Martha Z. 9 dau. (m. Floyd Stuart)

Callie D. 7 " (Flossie's Mother)

Dorthula. 6 " (Doctie)

Joseph E. 4 son

Alamanda 2 dau

201-204

Hobbs James J. 23

Matilda 21 wife

Manerva A. 3

Liza A. 2 dau.

" Job brother 21

Corby Hobbs the person who really knew the Hobbs geneology and family lore is the one who told alma the story of Benge being son of Vincent Hobbs Sr.'s first wife by an Indian, her capture, her rescue by Vincent & his 2 brothers and why Benge came to Mendota, Va. on a raid walking from Pensylvania.

Now a note about Corby T. Hobbs

his genealogy

9-9-9- grandparents Vincent Hobbs Sr. - Ruth Thomas not sure

9-9- grandfather Ezekiel Hobbs m. ~~Elizabeth Lilly~~

You can tell by Ezekiel's will if George Washington was son of first or 2nd wife. First wife is unknown 2nd wife was Elizabeth Lilly.

9- Grandparents George Washington Hobbs and Catherine Blackaugh

9- parents Emmet Hobbs and Martha Margie Whittaker

dau. of Newell and Malinda Whittaker

parents Berryhill Hobbs and Belle Parsons

himself Corby T. Hobbs and Minerva Parsons

dau of Sam Parsons and Mary Wilson

Corby had an older brother Bill Hobbs.

The place we took you to and said Ezekiel Hobbs's house was across the Holston River near the swinging bridge where a barn now sits in Mendota is the

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scene of much house history and near that old log house was the homes of a lot of the Hobbs families Matilda lived near the bridge on the other side of the River in a 2 story brick house. George Washington Hobbs built a porch type 2 story log house about 1/4 mile behind his father Ezekiel. George Washington Hobbs's house could not be seen from the river. G. W. Hobbs + Catherine raised 5 boys + 3 girls there Emmett, Jerome, Craig Henderson, Joe, Martha, Samantha, Cynthia. Son Emmett + Martha Whittaker reared 3 children on that farm Berryhill, Steve and Margaret. Berryhill + Martha Hobbs reared 2 children on that farm Carby T. and Bill. At the time Carby took Earl + Alma across the Holston River to the cemetary where Ezekiel is buried the George Washington house was still standing with numerous out buildings. The corn crib had been made from the salvaged logs Poplar when the roof of old Ezekiel's house caved in. At the time Alma saw the house 1976 the logs had been covered with weatherboard and painted white. The land had been divided between the children so many times that Carby had only inherited 35 A. but he farmed a lot more. He said he drove his truck and tractor right through the river. Carby had bought Hobbs land until he owned around 300 acres of the origenal Ezekiel Hobbs farm. Carby Hobbs's son had bought a lot of the land and at that time owned the G. W. Hobbs house. They had had small out buildings for every thing. In addition to 2 or 3 nice

barns, there was a house containing cider press where they made cider. A root cellar where potatoes & sweet potatoes were put then covered with dirt to prevent freezing. Corn crib where corn was kept. Ice house. When river froze solid deep enough huge blocks of ice were sawed out and taken to ice house & packed in sawdust then in hot summer ice was used for ice cream, lemonade on special days. July 4th for example. In hot weather milk & butter was stored in ice house & carried to main house at meal time & back to ice house after the meal. There was chicken houses, goat houses, pig pens. Anyway a very prosperous, homey looking place. It made Alma wish she could live there. The house had been empty for years and burned shortly there after.

The reason Corby knew so much family lore. He was reared where history was made. He could remember a lot of his old ancestors and he was interested. He liked to learn, & he liked to talk about it.

Corby said 5 Hobbs brothers came with Daniel Boone to explore the Holston River valley they were Vincent, Ezekiel, Joel, Thomas and Enoch. Corby called him E' Knock.

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Alma has found no trace of Enoch in any court house records, history books or otherwise.

Carby said 1 of the 5 brothers went to Lee Co. Carby did not name James, Abner, William, Job, Abraham or Absalem. So it may be that Abner, Abrahm and Absalem are only 1 or 3 people. Education was hard to get in those days. The way a name was spelled depended on the speller & the speller put down what he heard. This was a land of broken english with many dialects, Scott, Irish, French, German, Dutch, Indian and many more. There's still Clarkston's in Ky across the Mt. from Rockcastle who pronounce Helen He'l'n and Margaret = Mar-get' Ky = Cain-tuck & James = Jeems even Carby called Enoch E'Knock.

Anyway about Old Vincent Sr.'s family Marcus Hobbs in Pikeville, Ky. knows more than any1 else. She has really worked at it. So please write to her. She may have a lot more information now.

We do know that Absalem was the baby and father of Joshua, who was father of Ewing Hobbs and Ewing was father of Jessie, Mrs. Dan Myers. In the Absalem genealogy there's only 5 generations. Old Vincent Sr. and Mary Shelby were just 2-2 Grandparents of Jessie Myers! Jessie has a 1st Cousin living that told me she remembered her 2-father Joshua well. Joshua was just a 2-son of Old Vincent Sr. & he's the 1 that wrote out a lot of Hobbs history. Yet he never mentioned the kinship to Berge must have been ashamed of it. Hobbs's have always been Community leaders

HUSBAND Ezekiel Hobbs
Birth ca 1761-2 Place Maryland
Chr. Place
Mar. *27 July 1803 Place Washington Co., Va.
Death 13 June 1835 Place Washington Co., Va.
Burial Place Hobbs Cem.-Wash. Co., Va.
Father Vincent Hobbs
Mother Mary Shelby

NOTE *Believed to have been m. 3 times, This was his last marriage.

Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

Where was information shown on this family record obtained?

WIFE Elizabeth Lilley
Birth ca 1785 Place
Chr. Place
Death Place
Burial Place
Father
Mother

NOTE Hardy Lilley co-signer of Marr. Bond with Ezekiel. Elizabeth age 80 in 1860 Census Wash. Co.,Va.-does not appear in 1870.

SEX	CHILDREN	DAY MO. YEAR	CITY COUNTY STATE	SPOUSE
1.	Polly	B.	m. Gobble	Date
b. 2	John	D.		To
3	Vincent	B.		Date
d. 4	Joel	D.		To
5	Nathan	B.		Date
3. 6	Nancy	D.		To
7	William	B.		Date
d. 8	Isaac	D.		To
9	Benjamin	B.		Date
m. 10	Rachael m. a Grant	D.		To
11	Betsy m. a Rollins	B.		Date
d. 12	Wayne	D.		To
13	Green	B.		Date
7. 14	Ruth	D.		To
15	Madison	B.		Date
8. 16	George Washington	D.		To
17	Andrew Jackson	B.		Date
9. 18	Shelby	D.		To
19	Matilda	B.		Date
20	Harrison	D.		To
21	Harriet	B.		Date
10.		D.		To
		B.		Date
12.		D.		To

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middle names?

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name Palmer Hobbs

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father James Jessee Hobbs Mother's Maiden Name Mary Matilda Gates

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
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		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name James Hobbs

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Larry Hobbs	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	6	Birth					
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		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

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FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name Larry Hobbs

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation | Church Affiliation | Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife | Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc.
Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father | Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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	4	Birth					
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	5	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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Ezekiel Hobbs Family - Place of Birth unknown
Buried in Mendota, Va. on his farm
I have seen his grave

WILLIAM HOBBS, born ca 1797, Washington Co., Va., married Mary _____, born ca 1806. William and family was living in Lee Co., Va. in 1850. By 1860 William is deceased and Mary is living with son, Aaron Hobbs.

Known children:

1. Sarah Hobbs, born ca 1824, m. William Chrisman, b. ca 1816.

2. Washington Hobbs, born ca 1832, m._____

3. Aaron Hobbs, born ca 1834, m. Naoma Reasor, born ca 1841. Aaron died during Civil War at Camp Douglas, Ill. on 22 Nov. 1863. Naoma was probably the daughter of Peter Reasor. Known children:

 1. Peter A. Hobbs, b. ca 1858.

 2. John B. Hobbs

 3. Ira A. (Aaron Floyd) Hobbs, b. 15 Nov. 1862, m. 29 Oct. 1896, Darthula Doctie Hobbs, b. 6 Mary 1874, dau. of Hampton H. B. & Amanda(Collinsworth) Hobbs. Their Children:

 1. Edna Elizabeth Hobbs, b. 2 Aug. 1897, m. George F. Whitham, m. 2. Earl C. Deboy. She d. 31 March 1919, Rush Co., Ind. One Daughter:
 1. Virginia Kathryn Whitham, b. 25 Feb. 1922, m. Russell Brock. Children:
 Linda Kay Brock
 Ronald David Brock
 Bonnie Ann Brock
 Cheryl Brock
 (This family lives in Denver, Colorado, except Bonnie who lives in Boise, Idaho.

 2. Naomi Catherine Hobbs, b. 2 June 1900, m. Robert H. Smith, Middletown, Ind. Children:
 1. Neda Kay Smith m. Donald White. Their children:
 Dannie Ray White
 Rodney White
 Neda(Smith) White, d. 25 July 1965.

 3. Estella Amanda Hobbs, b. 2 Jan. 1902, d. age 18 mos.

 4. Ruth Oressa Hobbs, b. 23 Aug. 1903, m. Sheffy Reasor Olinger, Indianapolis, Ind. Children:
 1. Alan Hobbs Olinger, of Morton, Ill. has children-

Aaron Floyd & Doctie were 2nd cousins

a visit to my husbands father

Children of Alan Hobbs Olinger:
Kevin Olinger Karen Olinger
Kathleen Olinger, Keith Olinger
Kimberly Olinger, Kelly Olinger.

2. Jack Edwin Olinger of Indpls., Ind. Children:
David Olinger, Mark Olinger, Stephen Olinger, Beth Olinger, James Olinger.

5. Marie Etta Hobbs, b. 10 Dec. 1903, m. Frank B. Coons, lived Cincinnati, Ohio. She d. 6 Aug. 1940. Children:
Ellenor Jo Coons m. John Flint, lives Atlanta, Ga. has ch:
Susan Leslie Flint
Kathleen Patricia Flint
Nancy Jo Flint

Patricia Ann Coons m. Arthur Lyle Baker, Cincinnatie, Ohio. has:
Bradford Lyle Baker
Denise Ann Baker

6. Kathleen Wavelet Hobbs, b. 18 June 1908, m. Donald L. Renegar, 16 June 1934. Children:
Marcia Lynn Renegar m. Brian Delegard Bailey, Indpls., Ind. Have:
Brian Paul Bailey
Amanda Jane Bailey.

4. Nanetta Hobbs, born ca 1836, m._____

5. Mary A. Hobbs, born ca 1838, m._____

6. Catherine Hobbs, born ca 1840, m._____

7. William Hobbs, born ca 1843, m._____

8. Margaret Hobbs, born ca 1845, m. _____

9. Jemima Hobbs, born ca 1848, m._____

Note: Peter Reasor was the guardian of infant children of Aaron S. Hobbs, Peter A., John B. and Ira A. The last must be Ira Aaron Floyd. This was in March 1866. Rentors from the Estate were Naoma C. Hobbs(his widow) and Mary Hobbs(his mother) p. 209 Lee Co., Va. Wills.

Larry

I hope I have kept a copy of every thing for myself. If I have any duplicates I didn't send mine so had an to it.

Newspaper article

I notice in what U gave me! James Jessee Hobbs

B. Lee Co. Va. Feb. 28, 1857 D. 7:30 A.M. Feb 20, 1930

Mary Matilda Gates Hobbs B. Aug 10, 1837 B. 1857 Is this Correct? Also U have Mrs. Gates Hobbs post birthdate?

I've made U a copy of jest about all I have, I don't have mine organized so you'll jest have to study & put it in an order of your own choosing Feel free to ask 'is'.

Paper Shuffel has gone up to 15¢ per copy.

1-800-553-2287

You find Marcas Hobbs address some where in this bop. She's the 1 you should write to in Pikeville, Ky.

I'm sending some Clarkston genealogy for you to pass on to any 1 who may have any knowledge of Clarkston history. Please have them contact me. We are bound to be related if we track it back far enough.

Marcas Hobbs never did really accept the fact that Shelby Hobbs had a son named James J. I'm sure you can convince her.

I found 2 pages about Evan Shelby in History Last State of Franklin I think you'll want. I'll send later I want to get this started on its way. I don't want U to wait any longer

Hobbs

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Heads of Families in Maryland - 1790
Ann - Arundel County "
Beal Hobbs 1 free white male 16 yr. & up. including Heads of House. 1 male under 16 - 1 female including Heads of House.

Wash. Co. Va. Marriages 1782-1820
9-10-1801 Jacob Grubb - Barbara ~~Hobbs~~ Shelby - By Jacob LINK

Beal Hobbs was a brother to Vincent & William & they all came to Dover, Delaware from England in 1735

B. S. F. = Big Stone Gap
M = Married
B = Born
D = Died

Story of Edward Berge taken from
The Kellys of Va. + Ky. by Anita B. Rodenizer.

1. This is the way Mr. James Huff remembered it. By this time James Huff was a very old man. He was adult and living on Stackers Fork between Big Stone Gap & Hayden in the 1780's then later he moved across Stone Mountain and Black Mountain and spent the remainder of his life in Harlan Co. Ky. James Huff was the g. father of Alma's g. father's first wife from Alma's mother's side. Alma's father had an Aunt who married James Huff's g. son. So Alma has done a little research of her own on the Huff family.

2. James Huff names the 12 of the men on the hunting party. Mrs. Livingston named 13 the other 1 was William Norton

3. The 1st County Court meeting was at the home of Stephen Jones an Emigrant from Ireland. He lived 4 miles below B. S. G. going toward Hayden. Alma was born and raised about ½ mile from that log house which was still standing in the 1930's. Stephen Jones has a nice granite stone at his grave within a stones throw of his old log house.

4. Abraham Hobbs - I find no other listing of Abraham Hobbs and I have thought that it was Absolem the baby of the family & the name wasn't remembered right. But in another account of the "Berge Hunt"

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I read that 1 of the Hobbs boys was wounded and later died. Since I want to know about Abraham and list him as a son he could be the 1 that was killed. There was a Jack Hobbs who owned land in Tex Co. I haven't studied dates and ages. He could be a g-son of of Vincent Sr. Jack could be the 1 that was killed on the Bunge Tract. Anyway 1 of the 3 brothers who went was killed that day.

Shelby was Ezekiel's son

settlement called Mendotta, Va.

SHELBY HOBBS, born ca 1812-1815, Washington Co., Va., married 1. Margaret Blubough, 21 Oct. 1835, Lee Co., Va., dau. of Jacob Blubough, m. 2. Lucinda Zion, ca 1843, dau. of Wm. & Mary(France) Zion. She d. 30 Oct. 1880. m. 3. Susan Rivers, 2 July 1882, Lee Co., Va. Shelby died ca 1897, Lee Co., Va. Susan Rivers Hobbs, d. 1941, Detroit, Mich.

Children: (Shelby was married to Margaret about 8 years so it is possible that he had 3 or more ch. by her.)

1. Mary Hobbs, believe this may have been a dau. and married a Grant and had-
 1. Ulysses Grant, listed as grandson in 1880. ("Liss" would be a nickname for Ulysses)

2. _____(son) Hobbs??

3. Martha Jane Hobbs, born ca 1836, possibly m. George W. Zion, 9 Oct. 1851, Lee Co., Va.

4. John Z. Hobbs(Z. for Zion, his mother's maiden name), born ca 1844, d. 8 Nov. 1864, Camp Douglas, ILL., possibly m. Elizabeth Howard and had-
 1. Joseph Hobbs
 2. Fuson Hobbs

5. Elizabeth Hobbs, born ca 1845, believe m. James Webber

6. Nancy Hobbs, born ca 1847, believe m. _____Burton.

B. in Lee Co. Va.

7. Hampton Hamilton B. Hobbs, born 9 July 1846, Lee Co., Va., m. 26 July 1868, Lee Co., Va., Amanda J. Collinsworth, dau. of Thomas and Esther(Blubough) Collinsworth. Esther dau. of Jacob Blubough.

my husband's g-grand parents

Children:
 1. John S. Hobbs, b. ca 1869, m. 15 July 1892, Lee Co., Va., Belle Asbury, dau. of J. & T. Asbury. Children:
 1. Joseph Hobbs, b. 4 Oct. 1897, m. 2 July 1938, Maxie Grubb, dau. of James & Donie(Lane) Grubb, Wise Co., Va. Children:
 1. Mable Hobbs, b. 29 May 1940
 2. Jimmy Dale Hobbs, b. 29 Sept. 1941 or 43, m. Sandra Lee Spears, dau. of James & Pansey (McKinney) Spears. Children:
 1. Loretta Lynn Hobbs, b. 1971.
 3. Billy Ray Hobbs, b. 4 Jan. 1943, m. 28 Oct. 1964, Brenda Kay Maggard, dau. of James M. & Olvat(Stanley) Maggard. Children:

(Joseph Hobbs Family)

Children of Billy Ray Hobbs

1. Billy Joe Hobbs, b. 1966

2. Alex Monroe Hobbs, b. 1971

4. Gladys Hobbs, b. 17 Oct. 1947, m. Frank Light, 24 Dec. 1972?? (if these aren't her children they shouldn't be listed)
 1. Jerry Lee Light b. 1966
 2. April Dawn Light, b. 1968

(John S.'s children)

2. Janie Hobbs

3. Corie Hobbs

4. Lillie Hobbs

5. Maggie Hobbs

6. Henry Hobbs

7. George Hobbs

8. Willard Hobbs

9. Huey Hobbs

(Ch. of Hampton) cont.-

2. Martha J. Hobbs, born ca 1871, married Floyd Stewart, no children.

3. Callie O. Hobbs, born ca 1873, married Alfred Robbins, children:

4. Darthula Doctie Hobbs, b. 6 May 1874, m. 29 Oct. 1896, Lee Co., Va., Aaron Floyd Hobbs. She d. 3 July 1962, Rushville, Ind. He died 31 March 1919, Rushville, Ind. (For a list of their children, see William Hobbs Family-Aaron Hobbs)

5. Joseph E. Hobbs, b. 2 Sept.(15 Sept.) 1876, m. Emeline Bishop, Children:
 1. Boyd Hobbs m._____Baker
 2. Gladys Hobbs m. Edward Baker

6. Alexander D. Hobbs, b. 22 Dec. 1877, died young.

(Hampton's children, cont.)

7. Alamanda Hobbs, born 22 Dec. 1879, married 26 May 1902, Alfred Robbins, b. 25 May 1880. She d. 11 Sept. 1966, he d. 12 Dec. 1962, Coeburn, Va.
 Children:
 1. Ivan Cornelius Robbins, b. 22 March 1903, d. Nov. 1909.
 2. Joseph Emory Robbins, b. 9 Dec. 1904, d. Nov. 1909.
 3. Ruby Golden Robbins, b. 28 July 1907, d. 8 July 1910.
 4. Mary Lilian Robbins, b. 13 Dec. 1910.
 5. Lena Mae Robbins, b. 20 Oct. 1917, d. 1917.
 6. Clyda Bureida Robbins, b. 15 Apr. 1921, married Roy Brickey, b. 2 Oct. 1918.
 Children:
 1. Roy David Brickey, b. 30 Jan. 1942, d. 13 Feb. 1942.
 2. Joe Wayne Brickey, b. 13 July 1943, m. Nancy Carol Lovell, children:
 1. Wm. David Brickey
 2. Martin Wayne Brickey
 3. Anthony Alfred Brickey

 Clyda m. 2. Billy Steve Nagy, children:

 1. Diana Lynn Nagy, b. 19 Mar. 1947, m. Lee Robert Stevens
 2. Mary Ellen Nagy, b. 2 Aug. 1949,
 m. 1. Robert L. Maggard
 m. 2. Jimmy Alan Hickam
 7. James Wm. Harold Robbins, b. 7 Feb. 1912, d. Aug. 1943.

8. Lillie Hobbs, born ca 1881, m. 11 Nov. 1909, Lee Co., Va., Conly Rhoton, son of Henderson and Annie Rhoton.

 Children:
 1. Amanda Rhoton
 2. Tommy Rhoton
 3. Henry Rhoton
 4. Ruby Rhoton
 5. Geneva Rhoton married Sam Edwards

(Hampton's children, cont.)

9. Donie Hobbs, born ca 1880??,
had-
 1. Flossie Hobbs, born ca 1898, married Melvin S. Duff.
 (will list these children later)

10. Etta Hobbs, born ca 1886, married __Dec. 1906, Lee Co., Va., Samuel Ward, son of Jonathan & Caroline Ward.
Children:
 1. Blanch Inez Ward m. Chap King
 Children:
 1. Jack King
 2. Ted King
 2. Millard Crockett Ward m. Jean _____
 Children:
 1. Beverly Ward
 3. James Shelby Ward
 4. Bess Mae Ward m. Andrew Bogina
 Children:
 1. Jerry Bogina
 5. Harold Hampton Ward m. Shirley _____

11. Millard Crockett Hobbs, born 1883, married 1 Oct. 1921, Lee Co., Va., Vera Pearson, dau. of John & Rosa(Olinger) Pearson. She b. 1893.
Children:
 1. Clayton Clifford Hobbs, b. __Sept. 1922, m. Pansy Lawson. Children:
 1. Kitty Hobbs
 2. Herbert Carlston Hobbs, m. Billie Jean Lark,
 Children:
 1. J. Stacey Hobbs, b. 1971
 3. Edna Hobbs, died in infancy
 4. Pauline Arbutus Hobbs, m. Earl Cottrell
 Children:
 1. Gwendola Cottrell, died in infancy
 2. Gloria Gottrell
 5. Millard Crockett Hobbs, Jr., m. Emma Arnette
 Children:
 1. Barbara Ann Hobbs
 2. Peggy Hobbs
 6. Ruth Hobbs m. Paul Maness

B. Lee County, Va.

12. Shelby Bureaugard Hobbs, born 4 April 1890, Lee Co., Va., m. 14 Dec. 1913, Lee Co., Va., Laura Belle Pearson, dau. of John and Rosa(Olinger) Pearson, b. 24 June 1896. He died 12 Sept. 1954.
my husband = my father
Children:

1. Gilmer Hobbs, b. 12 Sept. 1914, d. 11 Dec. 1918.
2. Earl Edward Hobbs, b. 3 June 1919, married 25 May 1943, Alma Caroline Clarkston, dau. of Charles Evans and Margie(Slemp) Clarkston.
B. Lee County, Va.
my husband
Children:
 1. Shelvy Earl Hobbs, b. 10 June 1944, m. 12 Aug. 1963, Shirley Agatha Austin, b. 16 Aug. 1945.
 B. Appalachia, Va.
 my son
 Children:
 1. Michael Kelly Hobbs b. 2 Oct. 1966.
 B. Kingsport, Tn.
 7th generation B. in my grandson O.S.

(children of Shelby Hobbs, cont.)

8. William France Hobbs, b. ca 1850, Lee Co., Va., married Martha(Margaret) Harper, b. ca 1840.
Children:
 1. James H. Hobbs, born ca 1865
 2. Fanny Hobbs, born ca 1864
 3. Lizzie Hobbs, born ca 1870
 4. Willy Hobbs, born 20 July 1873, married Dora Bruner, 8 Aug. 1894, Lee Co., Va.
 5. Thomas Hobbs, born 24 July 1875, married Alice Daugherty, 25 Apr. 1900, Lee Co., Va.
 Children:
 1. Rando Hobbs
 2. Murphy Hobbs
 3. Mrytle Hobbs m._____Johnson
 4. Joanna Hobbs m. _____Kirk
 5. Bess Hobbs m. _____Kinser
 6. Ada Hobbs not married
 7. Netty Hobbs m. _____Rogers
 8. Kate Hobbs m. _____Woodward
 9. Marie Hobbs m._____Morefield
 10. Joy Hobbs m. _____Jessee

(Wm. France's children, cont.)

6. John Hobbs, b. ca 1876, to Highland, Kans.

7. Frances Hobbs, b. ca 1880

8. Alonzo Hobbs

9. Fronia Hobbs m. _____Wade

10. Mary Hobbs

9. Tyler Hobbs, b. 1851, d. 1 Jan. 1854.

10. male Hobbs, b. & d. 14 Feb. 1853.

11. Zion Hobbs, born 1 March 1855, married 19 Jan. 1877, Lee Co., Va., Mary Patterson, dau. of Thomas & Margaret Patterson. Children:

1. Emory Calner Hobbs, born 24 Nov. 1877. Lee Co., Va., m. 2 Nov. 1901, Ida Mae Garrett, dau. of Joseph & Irena(Spears) Riggs Garrett. He d. 1 May 1968, Middlesboro, Ky. She d. 11 Apr. 1960, same.
Children:

1. Robert H. Hobbs, b. 5 Nov. 1903, Claiborne Co., Tenn., m. 1 Aug. 1924, Pike Co., Ky., Louise Hughes, dau. of James and Frankie(Tackett) Hughes. He d. 19 Apr. 1970.
Children:

1. Robert Emory Hobbs, b. 1928, d. 1931

2. James Gabriel Hobbs, b. 24 June 1930, Pike Co., Ky., m. 29 Jan. 1954, Dorcas Mae McDaniel, born 10 Nov. 1935, Hancock Co., Ind., dau. of Ivan Earl and Cophene(Lukens) McDaniel.
Children:

1. Candice J. Hobbs, b. 1955, m. John Stephen O'Quinn, 1975.

2. James Emory Hobbs, b. 1957

3. Tammie Kay Hobbs, b. 1959

4. Robert Ivan Hobbs, b. 1964.

(Zion's children, cont.)

(Emory C.'s children, cont.)

(Robert H.'s children cont.)

3. Wilnah Louise Hobbs, b. 8 Dec. 1935, m. Douglas Dixon. Child:

 1. Andrea D. Dixon, b. 1972.

2. Joseph Raymond Hobbs, b. 21 Apr. 1905, Claiborne Co., Tenn. m. Berniece _____. Child:

 1. Lyle Emory Hobbs, b. 1954

3. Herbert F. Hobbs, b. 18 Sept. 1908, m. Jeanne L. Cooke. He d. 8 June 1970. no children.

4. Charles E. Hobbs, b. 11 June 1910, d. 1967, m. Mallie Banks. no children

5. Mattie M. Hobbs, b. 15 June 1913, m. 1. _____Sexton had-

 1. Carlos Sexton

 m. 2. Edward B. Howard had-

 1. Edwina Howard

 2. Robert Douglas Howard

2. James S. F. Hobbs, b. 10 Apr. 1880, died as child.

3. Willie Hobbs, supposedly died as young man in Dryden, Va.

4. Rosa Hobbs, b. ca 1881, m. 2 Sept. 1902, Thomas Miller, Lee Co., Va., son of Alex and Delia Miller. Children: ????

5. Louisa Hobbs, b. 1 Dec. 1889 m._____ Children: ????

6. John Silas Hobbs, b. 21 June 1892, Lee Co., Va., m. 1921, Florence Cole, dau. of John M. & Mary(Spencer) Cole. He d. 22 Feb. 1971, Winchester, Ky. She d. 7 June 1930, Beattyville, Ky. Child:

 Ruth Hobbs, b. 18 Feb. 1922, m. 28 March 1960, Jess Owens. no children.

(Shelby's children, cont.)

12. James J. Hobbs, b. 4 March 1857, m. 4 Apr. 1875, Lee Co., Va., Mary Matilda Gates, dau. of Wm. & Eliza(Barker) Gates. Resided Colt, Arkansas after 1880.
Children:
 1. Mary(Manerva) Hobbs, b. 25 May 1877
 2. I. Liza A. Hobbs, b. ca 1878
 3. Palmer Hobbs, born after 1880
 4. Clarence Hobbs, born after 1880

13. Job Hobbs, b. 17 March 1859,

14. Jefferson Davis Gustavus Hobbs, b. 28 Aug. 1861 (Believe this may be Jasper)

Jasper B. Hobbs, b. ca 1861, m._____, to Montana
Children:
 1. Ida Hobbs
 2. Catherine Hobbs
 3. Sarah Hobbs

15. Newton D. Hobbs, b. 1863, d. 15 Oct. 1864.

Child by Susan Rivers

16. Alpha Hobbs, b. 2 Aug. 1883, married Moses Spry, died Detroit, Mich.
no children.

1850

	age	born	occupation
Wainsford Hobbs	60	Ga.	farming
Lucretia P.	38	Va	
Lorezo D	8	"	
Cosby J. (F)	6	"	
Lydia N.	3	"	

(Elijah & Wainsford lived next door)

Emory Hobbs	67	Del.	farming
Sarah Hobbs	62	Va.	
Charles E	20	"	
Sarah	15	"	
William	12	"	
Job	10	"	
Bonapart	9	"	

(Lived a few houses from Wainsford)

James Hobbs	26	Va.	farming
Jane	24	"	
Nancy M.	7	"	
Mary A.	5	"	
William M.	3	"	

(Toward lower end of Lee Co.

Nathan Hobbs	55	"	merchant
Rosena (Ozena ?)	40	N.C.	
Samuel P.	21	Indiana	
Creed T. (Dr. Creed Fulton Hobbs ancestor of Orrie & Nanette H. Tice)	16	Va	
Mary C.	13	"	
Catherine D.	11	"	
Sarah A.	9	"	

1850	age	born	occupation
Shelby Hobbs	35	Va	Farming
Lucinda (Zion)	30	"	
Martha J. (by 1st wife Blubaugh)	14	"	
John	7	"	
Elizabeth	5	"	
Nancy	4	"	
Hampton Hamilton	3	"	
William F. (France	2		
Allen V. Hobbs	18	"	school teacher
Mary	17		
Sarah	9/12		

(Lived near a Gabriel)

John Hobbs	24	Penn-	Laborer
Susannah	23	Va	
Elizabeth	6	"	
Martha	4	"	
Samuel	3	"	
Thomas	6/	"	
	12	"	

lived near Duffo McPherson (Hobbs, Henry, Ben, Elizabeth)

William Hobbs	53	Va	farmer
Mary	42	"	
Washington	18	"	farmer
Aaron	16	"	
Norvesta	14	"	
Mary G-	12	"	
Catherine	10	"	
Wm	7	"	
Margaret	5	"	
Jermima	2	"	
Wm Sarah Chrisman	34	26	

1850 census

	age	born	occupation
Peter Rezor	38	Va	farmer
John	4/12	"	
Rebecca (Eliz. dau. of Hicks Eley) (daughter Frances)	27	"	
Frances	13	"	
Daniel S. (Dr.) m. Eliz Skaggs	11	"	
Naoma m. Aron Hobbs	8	"	
A. Jackson m. Valera Skaggs	6	"	
Peter	4	"	
Susan	2	"	

1850 census

John Skaggs	age 54	b Va.	farmer
Cynthia	46	"	
John H.	17	"	
Rebecca	15	"	
Sarah	10	"	
William	9	"	
Valereary (F) m. Jackson Rezor	8	"	
Elizabeth m. Dr. Daniel S. Rezor	7	"	
Nancy (23 yrs.) m. Tobias S. Pennington		"	

(Don's ancestors

Census 1850

	age	born	occupation
Ezekiel Hobbs	29	Va.	farming
Lydia	29	"	
Henry	8	"	
Elizabeth	1	"	
Francis M. Hobbs	24	"	
~~Amanda~~ E.	36		farming
William H.	13	"	
Lott Hobbs	49	Tenn.	farming
Frances	44	Va.	
Thomas	21	"	
Rachel	17	"	
Lott	15	"	
Mary	12	"	
Craig	10	"	
Jane	8	"	
Emory	3	"	
Elizabeth (or Elisha)	32	"	
Ruth (Campbell)	31	"	
Margaret	10	"	
David "	8	"	
Wainford M. ———	6	"	
James B. ———	3	"	

1850 Census, Lee Co., Va.

Peter Reesor	age	born	Farmer
John	38	Va	
Rebecca (Ely)	4/12	"	
Frances	27	"	
Daniel S. (Dr.) (m. Elizabeth Skaggs	13	"	
Naoma	11	"	
A. Jackson (m. Celera Skaggs)	8	"	
Peter	6	"	
Susan	4	"	
	2	"	

Alma, I never heard of this Nathan before - he probably was a brother to James + Absolom or a cousin from N.C. (Wm's son).

Yes, Alma, I suspected before now that Hannah may have been a nickname or perhaps a part of a double name. I know a few instances when it seemed a child was named Polly (only) - Also, I wonder if Hannah was not an endearment used for anyone's name. I know Don had a sister we sometimes called Hannah.

Alma, I am sending information on Hortons - Please guard it with your life + send it back to me.

And please don't attach my name to any of these notes — as I don't want to get involved with more correspondence — and I never refuse those who ask - Please, please - I could ~~not~~ identify only a few of the birth records -

Thanks for all you sent me -

Jessie

1870 Lee Co. Censeus

House 219 family 219		real estate	personal
Collinsworth, Ester A.	53	$2000.00	$300.00
" , William	24	works on farm	
, Martha	17		
, Rebecca	14		
, Thomas	16		

SON of EVAN

Isaac Shelby was first governor of Ky. Read about him under Ky in encyclopedia. When Evan Shelby first built his cabin he called his homestead Sapling Grove later he built a fort and it was called Shelby's fort.

Bristol was named for Bristol England but I don't know who named it.

Evan Shelby thought he lived in Va. and was active in Va. affairs. Years later when the T.N. boundary was surveyed his home was in T.N. 2 blocks from Va.

Evan Shelby would have nothing to do with state of Franklin, said he was too old. Probably smart enough to try to save his own life & that of his family.

+15 pages

Question: (1) Pension Papers Feb — 1853

State what year you left Botetourt or Washington County, Va.

Answer: As near as I can recollect it was in 1780 that I left Washington Co., Va.

Question: What county did you first move to?

Answer: I moved to Powell's Valley, Va. & my family left Washington Co. when I did

Question: When & where did your father die?

Answer: He died in Washington County, Va. & do not recollect when.

Question: When & where did your mother die?

Answer: She died in the same county my father died sometime after my father died as I learned.

Question: In case of each brother & each sister, state when & where each one died.

Answer: My oldest brother died somewhere in Ky. My oldest sister died in Washington Co., Va. My next oldest sister I don't Know. My next oldest brother died in Hickory Creek, Tenn. My next oldest brother died on a creek called Big Piney not far from Duck River, Tenn. I had one brother killed by Cherokee Indians in Tennessee or Ky. & I don't know which. I have not seen any of my brothers or sisters in 40 years! The last time I saw any of them, Brother Ezekiel lived in

W.Va. Addie Gibbons for Uncle Jerry M. Hobbs

Washington Co., Va. (2) + Brother Absalom Hobbs lived in Lee County, Va - I had a letter from Brother Absalom Hobbs about twenty-five years ago + he still lived in Virginia -

Question: Did you know Ezekiel Hobbs? or did you ever hear of him while you lived in Virginia.

Answer: Ezekiel Hobbs was my Brother + we was booth raised children together in Washington Co., Va -

Question: When and where were you born?

Answer: I was born in Frederick Co., Va - I do not know of any record of my age - I will be one hundred years old the 21st day of June 1859 -

Question: When did you enter service?

Answer: I first entered service volunteered in March seventeen hundred + seventy-seven for three months - I was afterward drafted for the remainder of the term -

Question: How long did you serve + when + where were you discharged?

Answer: I served six months. I was first discharged at Bennums Fort in Washington, Co. Va, in June 1777. 2nd time at Cridlin Fort in Powell Valley, Va, + last time at Riches Fort on Clinch River.

I was in one scrimag with the Indians on head of Powell River in which there was two indians Killed + in which we rescued some persons: We marched from Bennums Fort to the Old Rocky Station in Powell Valley also Station apart of the time.

Bushes fort on Clinch River in Va -

Question: When & where did you last see Ezekiel Nobbs?

Answer: He came to see me when I lived in Knox Co., Tenn. about forty years ag

Question: Where was he when you last heard from him?

Answer: When my brother Absalom wrote to me. He wrote that Ezekiel Nobbs was engaged in trading & did not state where he was. At that time I lived in the state of Illinois. It has been 25 or 26 years -

Question: Why did you leave Virginia?

Answer: Because I wanted to Emagrate to new country -

Question: Please state your residence since Rev. War.

Answer: I moved from Washington, Co., Va. to Powell Valley & remained 10 years. I then moved to Madison Co, Ky. I remained there 4 years I then moved to Knox, Tenn. remained there 3 years then moved to Montgomery Co. & remained there 4 years, then moved to Davis Co., Ky. From there to Spencer Co., Indiana - remained 14 years. From there I moved to Illinois & Clay County - remained there 4 years thence to Marion County 4 years & from there to Washington Co., Arkansas. I do not recollect the time I remained in Washington Co., Arkansas. I now reside in Madison Co., Arkansas. I have lived here 12 or 13 years -

Question: Why have you never applied for a pension?

Answer: I did not know how I could make

(over)

proof sufficient it has been so long ago. It has been 60 or 70 years since I left Virginia. My certificate of discharge I gave to Lieutenant Bennum. This was in Washington Co., Va. eighty years ago.

Question: Give names of your father & mother & mother's maiden name.

Answer: My father's name was Vinson, My Mother's name was Ruth & her Maiden name was Thomas.

Question: Give names of all your brothers & sisters.

Answer: My oldest brother was James Perry Hannah Vinson Joel Ezekeal Ruth Racheal William Absolem & myself Job.

my note Thomas was left out – also he named as sister Ruth –

1850 Census, Lee Co., Va.

	age	born	
William Hobbs	53	Va.	farmer
Mary	42	"	
Washington	18	"	farmer
Aaron	16	"	
Norvesta	14	"	
Mary A.	12	"	
Catherine	10	"	
William	9	"	
Margaret	5	"	
Jemima	2	"	
Wm. Chrisman	34	"	farmer
Sarah	26	"	

I found this on the back of the xrox copy of the deaths of M. M. Gates Hobbs and J. J. Hobbs

SLOAN IOWA

John W. Hobbs

his parents come from Bethany

His father's name was Odas

They come from _____ Va.

They settled in _____ time in Va.

If you have appropimate date of birth of John W. Hobbs I can go to Bristol library and check the censues record of Lee Co. They don't have all of them but they do have 3 or 4

Copy of Ezekiel Hobbs Pension Papers age 72 in 1832 B1760 Drafted in 1776 at age 16

Virginia

Washington County to wit

On the 6th day of October in the year 1834 personally appeared in open Court before Benjamin Esbill Judge of the Circuit Superiour Court of Law and Chancery being a Court of Record Ezekiel Hobbs resident of the County of Washington in the State of Virginia aged Seventy-two and upwards years who being first sworn according to law upon his Oath doth make the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension or provision made by the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832 that he was drafted in the year 1776 in the County of Fincastle? but now the County of Washington having been divided and sent to Fort Shelby where he did duty two months under the command of Capt Fulkerson at that time the Army under the command of Col Christian marched into the country with which he went as a volunteer against the Cherokees and was in that service two months fully. In 1777 he was drafted to do duty in Benham Fort on the North Fork of Holston River remained there one month and then march over the mountain to (Couays Fort on Clinch to prevent that Fort from being taken by the Indians which was efected and the lives of a large number of Women and Children as well as were saved then he served one month, he hhen was marched back to Benham Fort and there employed two months as a guard in that year(1778) he believes in the month of August an expedition marched to Kentucky agains the Indians in which he was drafted and put under the command of Capt. George Adams who was commanded by Major Daniel Smith, they returned not long before Christmas, making a tour of service of four months in which he encountered great hardships, he was in the year 1778 nearly the whole year in as _____ hard service against the Savage enemy on the frontier. In 1779 he was drafted for one months service at Benham Fort being all of his service in that year. In 1780 he was drafted to march against the British and Tories in Carolina they rendevoued at one Ever(Even Bakers and marched with the Regiment commanded by Col Willian Campbell on the expedition to Kings Mountain but being taken sick was left and did not share in the glory of that Battle he was only two weeks in that service and was the last. He was living on the north fork of Holston River when he was first called into service on the same farm where he now resides in the County of Washington, Virginia and whem he has always resided. He never had any regular discharge that he can remember if he had it has long since been lost, he served 13 months and 2 weeks in all. That his name is not on the Pension list of any State and he hereby relinquishes all claim to any Pension but this.

his

Ezekiel X Hobbs

mark

These were
pages sent
to me by
Carla Hobbs
Barrow of
La Vista, Neb.
She is
hunting her
ancestors and
the common
link to John.
Are there any
familiar names
here?

Your Name:
1. Hamilton B. Hobbs
Date Born: 9 July 1846
Where Born: Lee Co., Va.
Date Married: 26 July 1868
Where Married: Lee Co., Va.

Name of Your Husband (or Wife):
Amanda J. Collinsworth
dau. of Thomas E. &
*Esther Ann (Blubough)
Collinsworth.
Amanda b. 8 Jan. 1847
Lee Co., Va.
Esther also shown as
Hester, dau. of Jacob
Blubough.

Genealogy Letter-Pedigree
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Callie Arrington Ward
171 South Third West
Logan Utah

Your Father's Name:
2. Shelby Hobbs
Date Born: ca 1812-15
Where Born: Washington Co., Va.
Date Married: *
Date Died: ca 1897
Where Died: Lee Co., Va.
m. 1. Margaret Blubough
21 Oct. 1835
m. 3- Susan Rivers
2 July 1882

2nd wife:

Your Mother's Name:
3. Lucinda Zion
Date Born: ca 1819
Where Born: Lee Co., Va.
Date Died: 30 Oct. 1880
Where Died: Lee Co., Va.

Name of Your Father's Father:
4. Ezekiel Hobbs
Date Born: ca 1761-62
Where Born: Maryland
Date Married: 27 July 1803 *
Date Died: 13 June 1835
Where Died: Wash. Co., Va.
*Ezekiel believed to have been married 3 times.

Name of Your Father's Mother:
5. Elizabeth Lilley
Date Born: ca 1785
Where Born:
Date Died:
Where Died: Wash. Co., Va.
d. after 1860 before 1870.

Name of Your Mother's Father:
6. William Zion
Date Born: ca 1799-1800
Where Born: Lee Co., Va.
Date Married:
Date Died: 1872
Where Died: Lee Co., Va.

Name of Your Mother's Mother:
7. Mary France
Date Born: 1800-01
Where Born: Lee Co., Va.
Date Died: 10 March 1862
Where Died: Lee Co., Va.

8. Vincent Hobbs
Date Born: ca 1720
Where Born: England
Date Married:
Date Died: 1804
Where Died: Lee Co., Va.

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
9. Mary Shelby
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
10.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Married:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
11.
Date Born:
Where Born:
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
12. John W. Zion
Date Born: ca 1770-80
Where Born:
Date Married: 3 Nov. 1789
Date Died:

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
13. Lucy McCormack
Date Born: ca 1772
Where Born: Bedford Co., Va.
Date Died: 1 Jan. 1854
Lee Co., Va.

Name of Your Great Grandfather:
14. William France
Date Born: ca 1770-75
Where Born: Va.
Date Married: 20 Dec. 1798
Date Died: ca 11 Nov. 1834

Name of Your Great Grandmother:
15. Elizabeth Bollijack
Date Born: 1778
Where Born: Va.
Date Died: 1854

FAMILY GROUP NO.

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Full Name John Benham

Phebe Mary Ann 9 Vincent Sr.

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth		Came to Lee Co. Va. with the Hobbs family			
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Fought Indians fighter Church Affiliation Planter & farmer. Military Rec. Killed a buffalo on Big Island Creek which took him to the Potomac River where it was called the Mershmellow apple

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father Name Benham KY. Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name Mary Hobbs Polly

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Compiler

Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence Maryland, Senandoah Valley, Mendota, Va and Lee Co.

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father Vincent Hobbs Sr. Mother's Maiden Name Mary Shelley

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	2	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	3	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	4	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	5	Birth					
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	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
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	6	Birth					
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	7	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
		Mar.					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info, on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information

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Jessie Hobbs Myers

Old Shelby ~~Parsons~~ M. ~~...~~ Jacob Blaugoug daughter
2 M. Lucinda Zion
Susan Rivers

The Blubaugh wife drowned + baby crossing a river.
~~Nurse Shelby Hobbs and children~~

Old Shelby's father was Ezekiel Hobbs —
was a brother of Indian fighting Vincent —
Ezekiel Hobbs' father was ~~old~~ Vincent, the
immigrant + ~~pioneer~~ He was one of the
first settlers in the settlement of "Turkey
Cove" which covered all the area ~~fifteen~~
several miles —

There was a fort near the Carl + Sue
Wiggal named Yokum Station. There was
the Lovelady Trail across Wallen's Ridge
+ a path up the river + down the river.
(No roads) —

Jessie myers wrote this down and
I'm sending it

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Habbs -

This is Clarkston stuff. Lay it aside and injoy your Habbs, Gates, Barker stuff Organize it. Then at a later date you may wont to read this and pass it on to som Clarkston who cares.

Earl said Mrs Habbs (Larry's wife) said there was same Clarkstons in Calt. Well a bunch of Clarkstons went West in Covered Wagon days. Some in the 1850.

I think all of John's boys went but the 2 youngest Harman & Wesley.

Are there any Morris or Payne around Calt.? Also Barker, and Waddell? Shuler?

Many of the families "Out west" went from Tio Co. during the gold rush. after 1849 and also a lot more after the R. R. from 1890 to 1920 a lot went West on the train. A few unhappy ones returned. My G-father Slemp on my mother's side went to Texas in 1874 & returned 1879.

B. 1719 THE HOBBS FAMILY HISTORY

In 1735, three brothers by the name of Hobbs came from England to America landing at the port of Dover, Delaware. They were William, Beal, and Vincent (then 16), all of whom were decendents of wine merchants (importers) in England.

William settled in North Carolina, but was later killed by Indians near Cumberland Gap, Va. Beal and Vincent settled in Maryland, the latter living with his recently wedded wife, Mary Shelby, in Upper Potomac Valley. There they reared a family of 10 children, seven sons: William, Ezekial, (born in 1745), Joel, James, Abner, Vincent,Jr., and Absoleem; and three daughters: Polly, Rachel, and Rebecca. In 1770 the family moved to Southwest Virginia, settling in Powell Valley. Flossie said 1780 which is more likely

Vincent Jr. joined the state militia, eventually attained the rank of Captain, and was finally killed by Shawnee Indians following his noted slaying of Benge, the half-breed leader of a Shawnee party that raided and pillaged in Kentucky and Southwest Virginia. He was presented with a silver-mounted rifle by the Gouvernor and General Assembly of Virginia. The rifle passed through the family, to Washington, then Henderson, then to William, who sold it with part of his farm to Scott Claimon (or Claymon) who in turn gave it to the museum in Big Stone Gap. It isn't there now

Vincent's second son, Ezekiel, moved into Washington County, about 22 miles northwest of Abingdon, where he owned a farm of 600 Acres. He also had property in Russell County, Scott County, and near Garden City (now Gate City).

Following his death, Ezekiel's will was executed on Nov.16, 1831,listing 22 childred as beneficiaries. Those names known now are: John, Arthur, Agnes, Wayne, Green (or Greenburry), George Washington (the first recipient of Vincent Jrs. rifle), Jackson, Hansen, Preston, Madison, and Nathan; or 11 of the 22.

Washington later reared a family of 10 children: Craig, Jerome, Harvy, Alfred, Levi, Emmet, Henderson, Samantha, Cynthia, and Martha.

Craig married Margaret Elizabeth Kaylor, daughter of Joel Kaylor, and they reared nine children: William Joel, James W., Sarah J., Ida M., Emory C, Viola C., Clarence S., Minnie C., and Vernon D. All have passed on except Viola and Vernon. William (the father of the Hobbs branch noted below) died March 26, 1932; Emory died ~~MXXXXXXX~~ in 1947; Clarence in 1948; Minnie in Oct.1957; Sarah on April 30, 1960; and Ida on Sept. 17, 1961.

Life Dates of Hobbs Family

Name	Born	Died
William Joel (father)	Feb. 8, 1870	March 26, 1932
Bertha Viola (mother)	Jan. 31, 1875	Sept. 26, 1938
Flossie Virginia	Oct. 28, 1895	
Earl Kaylor	Sept 1, 1897	
Annie May	Jan. 3, 1900	
Forest Craig (Jack)	Oct. 30, 1901	Deceased
George Vernon	Oct. 29, 1903	
William Denzel - the one who gave this to almer	June 3, 1905	
Theodore Roosevelt	Jan. 7, 1907	
Donald Clifford	July 6, 1909	Feb. 5, 1965
Charles Cyrus	Feb. 18, 1911	
Louise	March 29, 1913	
Lillian	March 29, 1913	1913

Scott Claimon gave the gun to J.H. Cubine of Appalachia. Cubine sold the gun to A Woman from Mo. Who said she was a descendant of Vincent Hobbs Jr.

Clyda Robbins & Mary Robbins daughters of Alamanda Hobbs said Hampton Hobbs had a brother Jasper who married Mary Matilda Gates & went to Montana to live and came home on a visit and had 3 dau. who were good dancers and Hampton & Amanda gave a dance for them The girls names were: Catherine, Sarah & Ida.

Ethyle Gates Stewart said:

James Hobbs married Mary Matilda Gates a sister to Ethyle's father James J. Gates and went to Colt, Arkansas to live. They came home on a visit around the year 1900. They had 2 boys Palmer and Clarence she thinks.

In the 1930's James J. Gates bought a new Dodge car and they planned to go to Colt Arkansas to visit but the news came that Mary Matilda had died so they didn't go.

I'm also sending a page with the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Census so you can see the ages of the children of Shelby.

Martha J. was married in 1851 so doesn't show up with the family in 1860.

Tyler was born in 1851 and died in 1854 so he doesn't show up. another son was born in 1853 and died in just a couple of days so he isn't on there.

Jasper B., when he was born his name was given in at the courthouse as Jefferson Davis Gustavus Hobbs, born 28 Aug. 1861. I guess he didn't like all that name and they just called him Jasper.

Newton D. born 1863, d. 15 Oct. 1864, so he doesn't appear on the Census.

Between 1860 and 1870, Elizabeth, Nancy, Hampton and William France have married. Mary, I don't believe was ever married but she had a son, Ulysses G. Hobbs, b. ca 1869. I think Mary must have died and Ulysses lived with Shelby. In his Will, Shelby' says "to Ulysses, lawful heir of my daughter Mary"

Shelby really left most of what he had to Susan(Rivers) Hobbs and their daughter, Alpha Hobbs Spry. Notice in 1860 he had $10,000 worth of real estate. That was pretty good at that time. Perhaps Hamilton had helped Shelby the most or he may have already given some money to the other children over the years and felt like he didn't need to give them any more.

I better close for now. Hope you take this letter in the way it is meant, just to help figure this family all out and not to say that you don't know what you are talking about. You may be right but all records point to the fact that Hamilton was the son of Lucinda and the Blubaugh comes in on the Collinsworth side. Let me know what you think after reading this, my side of the evidence!!

Sincerely,

Dorcas

Dorcas

Yes, they do die of heart attacks and strokes.
Emory C. & Uncle John both died strokes.
Emory's sons, Charles, Herbert F. and my father-in-law, Robert H. all died heart attacks or related. My father-in-law had open heart surgery about 1969 in Houston, Texas, he lived a little over a year and then something else went wrong with an artery in his heart. He never regained his health after the open heart surgery.
But Uncle John was 78 years and Emory C. was over 90 yrs. so that isn't too bad.

John Hobbs - Eldest brother of Shelby Burgard Hobbs also eldest son of Hampton Hamilton Bard Amanda Collinsworth Hobbs

Aunt Abbie Slemp wrote that John Hobbs lived on the Jim Callier farm the father of Elbert Callier. Aunt Abbie went to school with the kids of John and Belle Shuler Hobbs. They were: Janie, Maggie, Joe and several younger kids

The Jim Callier graveyard is on a steep hill above the spring.

Belle Hobbs was a twin sister to Cora Shuler. The baby Belle Hobbs had 12 yr. after John stopped having anything to do with Belle was by Jake Young

Emma Berry a sister of Rosa Olinger Pearson told Aunt Abbie Slemp that her mother Margaret Callier was a ½ sister to John Callier

His children are William & Davy Hobbs of Atlanta, Indiana. Jacob came to Indiana also Clinton (age 93). Caleph was confederate soldier. His decendants are Mrs. Cox, Wood & Henry Hobbs of Howard county & Creed Hobbs of Va.

Creed Hobbs has attended both family reunions & is a most interesting character, who ferreted out many interesting facts - Joshua, another son of Absolem, was a Capt in Confederate army, is living at age of 90, & is one of the largest landholders in Virginia. David also a Capt in the Confed- army died at Elwood last spring -

Many of the Hobbs families were entitled to & received land grants from the government for their participation in the military affairs & the decendants of Capt. Hobbs are entitled to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars or Society of Colonial Dames

Absolem reared 17 children & all except one lived to be grown & so far as known all reared families - Twelve of his children were born - These went to Indiana; Henry, Absolem, Jr., Levi, Clint, Dave & Jacob, Williams died in Ky. John went to Iowa. Job, Joshua, Caleph & Vincent lived in Va - Sisters names are not known -

my note:
Rebecca m. Wm. Orr. They lived in Ind -
Polly
Mary
Margaret Ann (Peggy Ann) m. Buckles

In testimony whereof I Andrew Russell Clerk of the said court have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this twenty-seventy day of November in the year 1834.

Andrew Russell

Widow's Declaration

Virginia, Washington County, 24th March 1855, Elizabeth Hobbs resident of Washington County aged 70 years, widow of Ezekiel Hobbs who served in the Revolution.

She is now in receipt of pension in right of said Hobbs filed in Pension office, under act of 3 Feb 1853.

We John Duff and (Wm. Givens or JM Hivens) residents of Washington County in the State of Virginia, witnesses

Noble McClinnis or Noble M. Clinnus J. P.(Noble J. McGinnis) Attorney for Elizabeth Hobbs, Wm Givens or JM Hivens, March 24, 1855

Noble J. McGinnis, J P certified by Jacob Lynch Clerk of County Court.

Declaration of Elizabeth Hobbs, In order to obtain the benefits of the Section of the Act of February 3, 1853

Respectfully Showeth:

State of Virginia
County of Washington ss

On this 28th day of June 1853 personally appeared before the Washington County Court of the State of Virginia, Elizabeth Hobbs, a resident of the County of Washington and State aforesaid, aged _____years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on her Oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the bennefits of the provission made by Act of Congress, papsed on the 3rd day of February 1853, granting pensions to Widows of persons who served during the Revolutionary War, that she is the Widow of Ezekiel Hobbs who was a pensioner of the United States in the County of Washington and State of Virginia that she was married to the said Ezekiel Hobbs on the _____day of June, Eighteen hundred and _____ that her said husband died on the 13th day of June 1835 that she was not married to him prior to the 2nd day of January 1800 but at the time stated above, she further declares that she is now a widow.

her
Elizabeth X Hobbs
mark

Sworn to and subscribed on the day and year above written in open court.

Jacob Lynch, CC

Washington County towit

We Joseph Barker of the County of Washington being a Clergymen residing in the said County and Francis Ellington, Esq. also resident of said County of Washington hereby Certify that we are well acquainted with Ezekiel Hobbs who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration that we believe him to be seventy-two and upwards years of age and that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a Soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the 6th day of October 1834

Francis Ellington
Joseph Barker

And the said Court doth hereby declare it's opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the _____ prescribed by the War Department that the above applicant was a soldier of the Revolution and served as he states. Another Court doth further certify that it appears to the Court that Joseph Barker is a clergyman resident in the County of Washington and Frances Ellington who has signed the foregoing Certificate are residents in the County of Washington are reliable persons and that their statement is entitled to credit. The Court doth further certify that the applicant has been long known to the Judge of this court and from that knowledge the Court doth certify that he is a man of truth and good character in it's opinion and belief.

Benjamin Estill

Virginia
Washington County to wit

I Andrew Rusell, Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Washington County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ezekiel Hobbs for a Pension.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal of Office this 6th day of October 1834.

Virginia
At a circuit superior court of Law and Chancery held for the County of Washington at the courthouse thereof the sixth day of October in the year 1834.
Ezekiel Hobbs an applicant for a pension under the Act of Congress of the United States approved the 7th day of June 1832 entitled An Act supplemental to the act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers of the Revolution, appeared in court and made his declaration according to the provisions of the said Act and the regulations and instructions of the War Department and the Court doth hereby delare it's opinion that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier and served as he states And the clerk of the Court is authorized to annex his certificate, that the declaration of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, the affidavits of John MC Cullock and Michael Fleenor and the certificate of Benjamin Estill, Judge of said Court, contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, for a pension.

cont.

And the said court doth hereby declare their opinion that the above named applicant is the widow of the above named Ezekiel Hobbs deceased.

I Jacob Lynch, Clerk of the court of the said county of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Hobbs widow of Ezekiel Hobbs deceased for a pension.

In testimony where of I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court this 4th day of July in the year 1853

Jacob Lynch CC

Virginia, Richmond 4108

Elizabeth Hobbs widow of Ezekiel Hobbs, Va. who served in the Revolutionary war, as a Private.
Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of 33 dollars 33 cents per annum, to commence on the 3rd February 1853.
Certificate of Pension issued 3rd day of May 185_ and sent to John W. Stevens, Abingdon, Virginia
Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act February 3, 1853, Page 124 Vol. A

Virginia 29597
Ezekiel Hobbs of Washington County in the State of Virginia who was a Private in the _____ commanded by Captain _____ of the Regiment commanded by Col Christian on the Virginia line for 10 months.
Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia at the rate of 33 dollars and 33 cents per annum to commence on the 4th day of March 183_.

Certificate of Pension issued the 22nd day of Dec.

Arrears to the 4th of Sept. 1834	116.65
Semi-anl. allowance ending March	16.67
	$133.32

Revolutionary Claim, Act June 7, 1832

Recorded by Nath. Rice, Clerk, Book E Vol. 5 ½ Page 18

Vincent Hobbs and His Descendants

Vincent Hobbs born 1720 in England, came to America in 1735 with brothers, William and Beal. Entered America through the port of Dover, Delaware. Settled in Maryland and probably married Mary Shelby while there. Some of his children were probably born in Maryland and then I believe he went to North Carolina where some of his children were born. I believe he also lived for awhile in Frederick County, Virginia and then when his youngest child was about sixteen he moved to Powell's Valley, later Lee County, Virginia. Most of his children moved there at the time of their parents. Vincent and his family built a three story log house on Powell's River. It was near Dryden, Virginia. Vincent died in 1804 and he and Mary are buried near the place their house use to stand.

Vincent's children were: James, Abner, Vincent, Jr., Thomas, Joel, William, Ezekiel, Absolom, Job, Rachel, Mary(Polly) and Rebecca. (We are not sure if this is all of them.)

(1) James went on to Missouri. Do not know anything else.
(2) Abner settled on Collins River in middle Tennessee and later went to Missouri. That is all I know.
(3) Vincent, Jr. in the Virginia Militia, killed Chief Benge in 1794 and later Buck Elk in Tennessee, was in the Rev. War and later went to middle Tennessee and lived a long life but never married.
(4) Thomas was wounded on expedition against the Cherokee Indians and was in Rev. War. Do not know where he lived.
(5) Joel do not know if same Joel but a Joel Hobbs sold 250 acres to Drewy Fletcher on both sides of North Fork of Holston River for 150 pounds. Land was patented by Joel Hobbs. Deed Records of Washington Co., Virginia, page 41, see Index Annals of Southwest Virginia, about 1784. There was a Joel Hobbs in Franklin Co., Georgia in 1794.
(6) William was killed by Indians near Cumberland Gap, believed to have been burned at the stake and subjected to severe torture.
(7) Ezekiel lived in Washington Co., Va. (more later)
(8) Absolom lived in Lee Co., Va. and for awhile in Harlan Co., Ky. (more later)
(9) Job served in Rev. War, said he was born in Frederick Co., Va. traveled over Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and died in Arkansas. Living in Madison Co., Arkansas in 1859 when he applied for a pension. Baptist Preacher and supposed to have lived past 102 years.
(10) Rachel believed born Nov. 24, 1767 in Guilford Co., North Carolina, married John Russell born in England. Lived in Lee Co., Virginia
(11) Mary(Polly) married John Benham, lived in Lee Co., Va.
(12) Rebecca married William Blanton, lived in Wise and Lee Co., Va.

Rachel Hobbs, daughter of Vincent and Mary(Shelby) Hobbs
Nov. 24, 1767, Guilford Co., N. C. married John
Russell born England:

Children of Rachel and John Russell who died in Lee Co.

John Russell, d. March 3, 1859, Lee Co, age 70 yr. 6 mo.
b. Guilford Co., N. C. parents John and Rachel, Eliza
Russell, wife, L. D. Russell, son and informant

Alfred K. Russell, d. July 16, 1862, Lee Co., age 49 yr.
parents John and Rachel, wife Mary V. Russell.

Faithy Orr, d. Nov. 12, 1878, Lee Co. age 63 yr., Powell
River, parents John and Rachel Russell.

*John b. ca 1789
Alfred b. ca 1813
Faithy b. ca 1815

This Lady married a descendant of Zion Hobbs. Zion was a brother to James Jessee and Hampton Hamilton B. Hobbs.

Marcos Hobbs has done more genealogy research than any one else I've ever heard of. She's wealthy & has spent a lot of $ on it. She also has done a lot of writing. She didn't answer my last letter I think it was because she knew I had no additional information to help her with. I'm sure she will answer a letter from you, because I was never able to fully convince her that Shelby had a son named James Jr. She kept saying, If there was a " ", So I'm sure you will get a reply.

Please write & tell her who you are and that you come to see ~~~~ me etc. Ask if she has any additional information on the Hobbs family since she was in contact with me and "How Can you help her".

Then I'd like a copy of any additional information you get.

I need to work out a filing system that will put my notes in better order

Mrs. Marcos Hobbs → Mrs James J. Hobbs
P. O. Box 752
Pikeville, Ky 41501

Mrs. Darcos Hobbs

P. O. Box 752
Pikeville, Ky. 41501
15 July 1976

Dear Alma,

I'm sending Hamilton's Pension papers. I'm afraid it does not tell us much but it is all I have been able to get, I have the forms to order the Rev. War papers for Job, Joel, James and Thomas. I will get them off soon, I hope,and we will see if that tells us anything new. The Rev. War records have been closed but I believe they are open again now.

I can't seem to get much genealogy done in the summer with the children around. I can't concentrate.

I have heard from a lady in Oklahoma who I believe and she believes is a descendant of Benjamin Hobbs, son of Ezekiel. If you remember, you sent me the Estate papers on him. He is the one who married Agnes_____ and had Ezekiel and Polly Hobbs. A John Smith was their guardian. This lady found a John Smith in the Boone Co., Mo. Land Records which is the County in which she has found Ezekiel and Mary"Polly". Mary Hobbs married Ballinger Payne, 26 Jan. 1826, Boone Co., Mo. Ezekiel Hobbs married Mariah Ball, 14 June 1827, Boone Co., Mo. They are both living in Boone Co. in 1850 and Ezekiel was born about 1807, Va. and Mary was born about 1808, Va. We believe John Smith took these two children to Missouri sometime after 1815. Living with Ezekiel in 1850 is a Agnes Head, age 62, born Va. I don't know who she could be but if you remember Benjamin's wife as Agnes. I have been trying to help this lady.

On the Shelby family, Nanette Hobbs Tice and I have worked on this before. A Mr. Charles Shelby of Frankfort, Ky. is or has written a book on the Shelby family and he is sure that our Mary was not a daughter of Evan, Jr. but may have been his sister. Evan Shelby, Sr. who came to America had --
Evan Shelby, Jr. b. 1719, d. 4 Dec. 1794, married 1 Letitia Cox m. 2. Mrs. Isabella Elliott.
Rees Shelby b. 1724, d. 1812, m. Mary _____
John Shelby b. 1723, d. 1806, m. 1. Louisa Looney, 2. Sarah Davis
Moses Shelby b. 1728, d. 1776, m. Isabel_____.
David Shelby b. 1730, d. 1799

Evan Shelby, Jr. b. 1719 had-
Evan Shelby, III, b. 27 Feb. 1754, d. 1793, m. Catherine Shelby
Isaac Shelby, b. 11 Dec. 1750, d. 18 July 1826, m. Susanna Hart (1st Gov. of Ky.)
Capt. Moses Shelby
James Shelby

John Shelby b. 1723 had-
John Shelby, Jr. and David Shelby.

Mary Shelby, born 1735, d. 1813, dau. of Evan, Sr. married in 1752, Adam Alexander. Mr. Charles Shelby says this is well documented.

If we knew about when our Mary was born and if she was the only wife of Vincent Hobbs or not then we might be able to figure out who

her father was, or at least who he wasn't. Mrs. Tice had been doing some research in Maryland on this and maybe whe will find something there.

I would like to come over there and do some work but I just don't know when. With a 19 yr. old boy, a 17 yr. old girl and a 12 yr. old boy at home it is hard just to take off and leave.

I'll let you know what the Rev. War papers say when I get them.

I saw a new book the other day on Botetourt & Fincastle Co., Va. and since Ezekiel said in his Rev. War papers that he was drafted from the County of Fincastle I thought I might order it. It is suppose to have a lot of information on early settlers. It cost $20.00 but it might tell us something new on the Hobbs.

I will write to Capt. Clark and see if we can exchange information.

My 12yrs. old boy is trying to make cookies so I better go and see what kind of a mess he has made.

Keep in touch and
I will let you know when I can come
one of these days. I hope.

Sincerely,

Dorcas

Dorcas

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of Peace for the County of [illegible] State of Virginia, this 1 day of [illegible] 190[illegible]

Joseph B. Rowles J.P.

(B)

AFFIDAVIT OF COMRADES.

We, Edward Mansfield and John C. Cox do solemnly swear that we are residents of the County of Lee in the State of West Virginia and that H. A. Hubbard whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is personally well known to us, and that we have known him well for 36 years, and that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States during the war between the United States and the Confederate States, and that the said H. A. Hubbard who was also a soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service during the said war, was with us members of (here state command and immediate superior officers thereof) Co F 1st Mounted Infty Commanded by Col J. B. Richardson and that the said H. A. Hubbard was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine) in the said service, and faithful in the discharge of his duties, and that we verily believe he is disabled from the causes and in the manner in his application stated, and that his claim is just, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of his claim under the said act.

Edward Mansfield

John C. Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice for the County of Lee State of Virginia, this 1 day of March 1907

Joseph B. Rowles J.P.

NOTE.—If only one comrade is living whose residence and address is known to applicant, let him make the above affidavit. If no such comrade is living whose address is known to applicant, then let one or more reputable persons who have personal knowledge of the services of the applicant and of cause of his disability, make the following affidavit:

(C)

AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES, NOT COMRADES.

We, ... and, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the of, in the State of, and that we personally know, and are well acquainted with, whose name is signed to the annexed application, and who is applying for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we have known the said applicant for years, and that to our personal knowledge the said was a loyal and true soldier (sailor or marine), in the military (or naval) service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States in the war between the States, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty, and that we verily believe he is disabled from the causes, and in the manner in his application set forth, and that his claim is just, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of his claim under the said act.

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.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a, in and for the of, State of Virginia, this day of, 19....

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NOTE.—If no comrade in arms or other person who has knowledge of the service of the applicant and of the cause of his disability is living, whose residence is known to applicant, state that fact here.

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CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICIAN.

I, J. M. Pickard, a practicing physician in the County of Lee, in the State of Virginia, do certify that I am personally acquainted with W. T. Hall, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that from a personal examination of the said W. T. Hall as to the disability set forth in his application and the cause thereof, I am clearly of the opinion that he is disabled by reason of (here state specifically the nature of the disability and the cause thereof, and if such disability be total, whether the applicant is deprived thereby of all ability to pursue his usual and ordinary occupation for a livelihood, or any other occupation for a livelihood, and if the disability be partial, to what extent the applicant is hindered thereby from pursuing such occupation as aforesaid) Inflammation of both eyes so that totally blind now. The neighbors and he suffers from Malaria Rheumatism and is about totally Disabled. He cannot make more than one fourth of a hand at his occupation of farming and that I verily believe his disability is wholly due to causes assigned in the said application, and that he is entitled to aid under the provisions of the said act, and that I have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Given under my hand, this First day of July 1902

J. M. Pickard M.D.

(E)

CERTIFICATE OF CAMP OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Richmond Camp of Confederate Veterans of the County of Lee in the State of Virginia, hereby certifies that it has examined into the merits of the annexed application of W. T. Hall for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and being satisfied of the justice of his claim, hereby recommends the said W. T. Hall for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that it has no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

G. L. Duncan

Commander.

NOTE.—If there is no camp of Confederate veterans in applicant's city or county, then the certificate of two ex-Confederate soldiers, well known and of good reputation residing in said city or county, must be obtained, as follows:

(F)

CERTIFICATE OF EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

We, ... and, of the of,
State of Virginia, do certify that we were soldiers (sailors or marines) of Virginia in the war between the States, and that we have examined into the merits of the annexed application of for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that we are satisfied of the justice of his claim, and recommend the said for aid under the provisions of the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

Given under our hands, this day of 19....

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(G)

CERTIFICATE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE.

I, E. B. Stout, Commissioner of the revenue, in the County of Lee, in the State of Virginia, do certify that W. T. Hall, or his wife, or his trustee, or trustee for his wife, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, is charged on the land and personal property books of the said with estate, real, personal and mixed, of the assessed value of dollars.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of July 1902

E. B. Stout

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Hobbs Family Association Newsletter



VOLUME I NUMBER 1 FALL 1977

This is the first of hopefully a long series of newsletters to members of the Hobbs Family Association. The success of such a newsletter will depend largely upon the participation of the membership.

This first issue will be mailed to many Hobbs and Hobbs relatives with whom we have corresponded in the past few years, in the hope that they will join with us in our goals and objectives.

The purposes of the Hobbs Family Association are: To gather and dissiminate genealogical information, gather and preserve records and artifacts, foster family pride, and to promote the common interests of Hobbs and their kin wherever they may be.

HOBBS FAMILY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

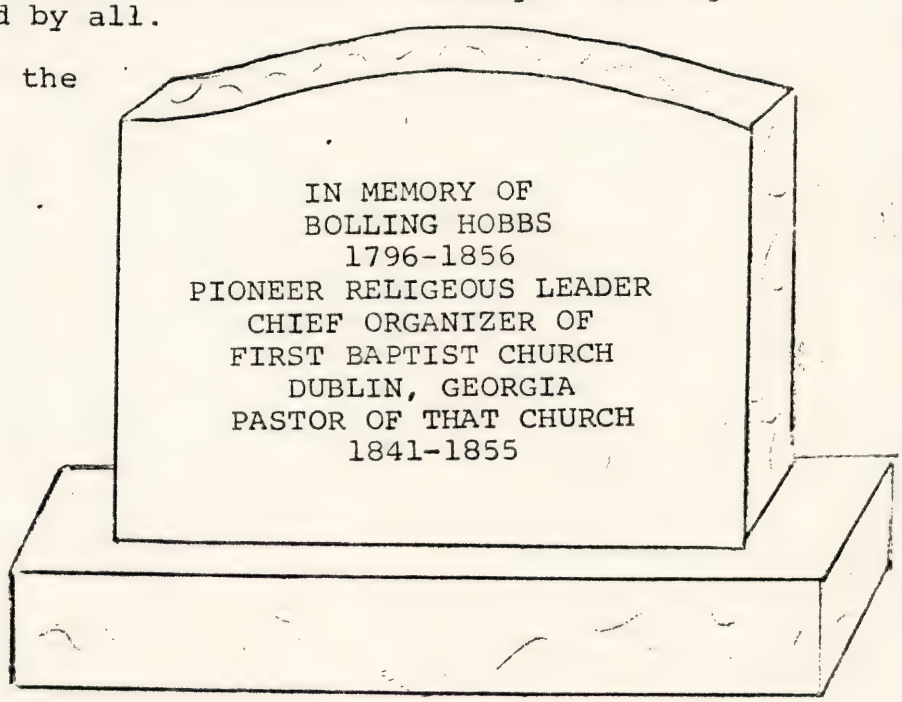
On Sunday, September 25, 1977, 136 Hobbs and Hobbs descendants from six Southeastern states met in Dublin, Georgia, and formed the Hobbs Family Association. The following officers were elected:

President	Ralph Hobbs 108 Marion Ave., Winnsboro,S. C. 29180
Vice President	John G. Little 108 Brookside Dr.,Greenville,Ala. 36037
Secretary	Mrs. J. R. Caldwell 10 Nelson Ave.,DeFuniak Springs, Fla. 32433.
Treasurer	Edsel Hobbs Box 429, Dublin, Georgia 31021
Librarian	Mrs. Ruth McClelland Chester, Georgia 31012

Dues were established at $5.00 per year, which will include the cost of publishing a quarterly newsletter.

Some of the group arrived in Dublin on Saturday, and stayed over until the first of the following week. A lot of talking, visiting and "socializing" was enjoyed by all.

The last item of business at the meeting was to adjourn to the Marie Baptist Church cemetery for a dedication of a monument to the memory of Bolling Hobbs who was the chief organizer of the First Baptist Church of Dublin, Ga.



DATE SET FOR 1978 MEETING

The group voted to hold the 1978 meeting in Dublin on Sunday, September 24. Several expressed the point that Dublin seems to be centrally located, at least for the group that attended the 1977 meeting. The consensus also was that the fourth Sunday of September is an ideal time for the annual meeting.

ATTENDEES AT THE 1977 MEETING

Attached is a list of those who attended the 1977 meeting. Hopefully it will help you with any correspondence you may have with other Hobbs in your individual genealogical searches. Some of the children who attended are shown, but for the most part, only the adults are listed. It was reproduced from the registration book.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OTHER HOBBS NEEDED

Will recipients of this first newsletter, please send to Ralph Hobbs, names and mailing addresses of other Hobbs and Hobbs descendants whom you feel may be interested in joining the Hobbs Family Association. A copy of this newsletter will then be mailed to them.

WRITE UPS NEEDED

Please send to Ralph Hobbs, a write up of Hobbs who have individually done, or participated in interesting and/or historic events. For example: Did you know that a Sam Hobbs of Boston, Mass., painted himself up like an indian, and was one of the participants in the Boston Tea Party?

Example

Three Hobbs from Laurens County, Georgia, were in the battle of Baker's Creek, Miss., on May 16, 1863, and two were killed there.

1. John L. Hobbs, Jr. - C Co. 57th Infantry, Army of the Tennessee: Appointed 5th Sergeant Co. c., 2nd Regiment October 12, 1861. Elected Ensign Jan. 22, 1862. Mustered out April 1862. Reenlisted. Elected 2nd Lieutenant of Co. C, 57th Regiment, Ga. Infantry May 8, 1862. Killed at Bakers Creek, Miss. May 16, 1863.

2. Washington Hobbs, son of John L. Hobbs of Laurens County, and brother of John L. Hobbs, Jr. (above). Co. C 57th Georgia Infantry, Army of the Tennessee, was a Medical Doctor. His medical cabinet is now in the possession of Mrs. Henry J. Hobbs of Rt. 1, Rentz, Ga. Killed at Baker's Creek, Miss. May 16, 1863.

Evidently he and his brother John enlisted on the same day (Oct. 12, 1861), and were both killed in the same battle.

3. J. Larry Hobbs, Jr., first cousin of John and Washington, enlisted in Co. C., 57th Georgia Infantry on May 8, 1862. Wounded through the right thigh at Baker's Creek, Miss. on May 16, 1863. He was discharged because of disability on March 9, 1864. As a result of the wound, he limped for the rest of his life. Born in Laurens County December 3, 1835, died in Dodge County in 1911.

In addition to the above, Berry Hobbs, son of J. Larry Hobbs of Laurens County and brother to #3 above, enlisted in Co. E, 6th Georgia Infantry from Crawford County, Georgia on March 8, 1862. The outfit was known as the Crawford County Grays. Evidently he wished to enlist, and the Crawford County group was the next to be formed, so he went to Roberta in Crawford County, and enlisted. He was not wounded in the war.

John Hobbs, brother of Berry and J. Larry, Jr. also served in the Confederate Army, and was not wounded.

A few copies of the book "Hobbs and Related Families" are available for sale. The price is $10.85. Contact Ralph L. Hobbs.

INFORMATION WANTED

Seeking information on my second great-grandfather William Hobbs, born 1780-1790, died Talbot County, Georgia June 29, 1848. Married Nancy Cooly, Jones County, Georgia, in 1826. Children Mary Ann (married Thomas Ratliff 1846), b 1828; Brinkley Stephen b 1831, believed to have died in Talbot County 1862 or 1863; Jesse W. b 1836, wounded in Civil War; Martha Ann b 1840; Armenia Adeline b 1843, married Joseph B. Chambless, Talbot County. Please write Mrs. M. A. Mills, P. O. Box 163, Silver Springs, Florida 32688.

Seeking information about the Reverend Thomas Pullen of Laurens County, Georgia. His son Moses Pullen died in Sumter County, Georgia in 1866. Contact Mrs. M. A. Mills, Box 163, Silver Springs, Florida 32688.

Wanted: Any information concerning the Reverend Berry Hobbs, born in Georgia in 1802, died in Pulaski County, Ga. Possibly May 23, 1868. His wife's name was Elizabeth. She was born in North Carolina, but we do do not know where. Maiden name unknown. They had at lest one child, Augustus born 1843. He was ordained as a Baptist Minister in 1840, and Jesse Mercer gave and inscribed a bible to him at or shortly after his ordination. At one time, he was Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hawkinsville, Ga. He may have had another son by the name of James B. Hobbs who lived in Hawkinsville in the 1840's with his wife Susan. If you have any information on these Hobbs, please contact Ralph L. Hobbs.

TO OBTAIN HELP

If you wish help in researching your branch of the family, write out at least the pertinent information that you know, then submit it to Ralph Hobbs to be included in a future newsletter.

WRITE UP YOUR OWN FAMILY LINE

Anyone with genealogical information about their branch of the family is requested to have it typed, and send a copy to Mrs. Ruth Hobbs McClelland, Chester, Georgia 31012. Mrs. McClelland will catalog, and file it in what we hope will be a growing, working Hobbs Library. It then may be included in Volume II of "Hobbs and Related Families" provided enough information is received to justify publishing Volume II. It should be a typed original in the exact form you wish it published. Such information will then be grouped according to family branch and geographical location and included with no editing. You must do your own editing. Include interesting information about each person whenever possible so that it is more than just a list of birth and death dates.

ANNUAL DUES

Dues for membership in the Hobbs Family Association are $5.00 per year. The fiscal year begins with the fourth Sunday in each year, which is the date established for the Annual Meeting. Included in the dues is the cost of publishing the quarterly newsletter, responding to requests for genealogical assistance, etc. Anyone who wishes to join the Hobbs Family Association, and have not already done so, send $5.00 to Mr. Edsel Hobbs, Treasurer
The Hobbs Family Association
Box 429
Dublin, Georgia 31021

NEWS ITEMS NEEDED

Please send to Ralph Hobbs, those items of interest you wish to have published in the newsletter. He is acting Editor, and will continue until the September 24, 1978 meeting at which time we will hopefully elect an editor for the following year. This is your publication, it can be exactly what you want it to be, but only if you participate. You should all consider yourselves to be contributing columnists.

LOOKING FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT? GIVE A HOBBS COAT OF ARMS.

The Hobbs coat of arms 14½"xx 17", framed for hanging is available from Halberts, 3678 Ira Road, Bath, Ohio 44201. Prices are:

One	$29.95
Two	27.00 each
Three	25.65 "
Four	24.75 "

I will inquire about additional quantity discounts beyond four.

Send your request to Ralph Hobbs along with

1. A check for $29.95
2. Address to which you wish crest shipped.

The orders will be consolidated to take advantage of the discount, then a refund will be returned to you. The amount of the refund will depend upon the number of people ordering coats of arms. They say we should allow four weeks for delivery, so if you wish to order through the Hobbs Family, you must respond quickly. Of course you can order direct from Halberts at the prices quoted above.

Your interpretation of the crest is probably as good as mine. The use of Herons which are water birds, plus the fish, probably means the early Hobbs were fishermen, or at least lived near the coast.

ATTENTION DESCENDANTS OF DRURY HOBBS

We have four individual pictures of Drury Hobbs 1822/1888 and his second wife, Sarah Robinson Kennedy Hobbs 1822/1894. Two are tintypes -- one of Drury and one of Sarah probably made soon after they were married in 1854. The other two are individual pictures made in their old age. Reproductions of these pictures are in the works. If anyone wishes copies, they can be had in 5" x 7" or 8" x 10" sizes at $2.00 and $3.00 respectively. Let us know the number and size so that we can place a consolidated order to the photographer.

ATTENDEES AT THE
HOBBS FAMILY ASSOCIATION
SEPT. 25, 1977

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs (Linda)	2004 Peacock Drive, Dublin, Ga. 31021
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Powell (Frances)	1819 Pine Forest Circle " "
Mrs. Dorothy Fordham Nelson	1817 Pine Forest Circle " "
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Woodard (Reva)	1619 Woodrow " "
Mrs. Guy Scarborough (Martha)	1612 Bellevue Road " "
Mr. William Hobbs, Jr.	212 Clairmont Drive
Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Hobbs	311 Northview Drive
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Perry	214 Sawyer Street
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hobbs	105 W. Moore Street
Mr. & Mrs. Abner Fordham (Carrie)	Box 234
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Brooks (Virginia)	Rt. 1
Mrs. J. B. "Betty" Fordham	Rt. 1
Mr. & Mrs. Edsel Hobbs	Rt. 1
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hobbs & Jason	Rt. 1
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hobbs & Deane	Rt. 1
Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Perry	Rt. 1
Mrs. Waver Browning	Rt. 1, Rentz, Ga. 31075
Mr. Scott White	Rt. 1 " "
Miss Mavis Hobbs	Rt. 1 " "
Mr. & Mrs. Lamar Rutland (Eldee)	Cochran, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. Don Hobbs	Box 153, Dexter, Ga. 30101
Mr. & Mrs. W. P. McClelland (Ruth)	Chester, Ga. 31012
Miss Alma Hobbs	Chester, Ga. "
Mrs. Orene Bailey	Chester, Ga. "
Mr. & Mrs. Neil Hobbs	Rt. 1 "
Miss Fannie Belle Hobbs	Rt. 1, Box 148, Wrens, Ga. 30833
Mr. & Mrs. Jack H. Hobbs	Rt. 1, Box 148 " " "

Margaret R. Wood	3281 Bristol Drive, Macon, Ga. 31201
Mrs. Pearl Hobbs Macon (Mrs.Gilbert's mother)	133 DeSota Place 31204
Mr. F. Royce Hobbs, Jr.	435 Pinevista "
Mr. F. Royce Hobbs, III	435 Pinevista "
Mr. & Mrs. John Wm. Gilbert (Evelyn)	2405 Lenora Place "
Mrs. Tava Hobbs Wilcher	678 Rutherford Avenue 31206
Mr. Opal Hobbs Lord & Husband	4967 Pinefield Drive "
Mr. Ned J. Perry	1610 Hamilton Drive 31211
Mr. & Mrs. Homer B. Hobbs	324 Meadowridge Dr., Warner Robbins, Ga. 31093
Mr. & Mrs. Tennyson "Buddy" Coleman	209 Glenwood Ave. " "
Mr. & Mrs. George Hall & Sherye	302 Marek ? Circle "
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Seals (Pauline)	
Mr. & Mrs. James Braswell (Susie)	110 Brunswick Ave., Fitzgerald, Ga. 31750
Mr. & Mr. Jody Braswell (Louise)	607 West Central " "
Mrs. Willie Mae Bostick Braswell	607 West Central " "
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall	Box 471 (530 S. Main St.), Blakely, Ga. 31723
Mrs. W. M. (Amelia Hobbs) Barksdale	Box 48 " "
Mr. Harry B. Gay	Box 504, Donaldsonville, Ga. 31745
Adrian L. Anglin	Box 98, Lumpkin, Ga. 31815
Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Hobbs	Rt. 2 " "
Mr. & Mrs. Royce Hobbs	
Miss Donna Anglin	421 West Hancock #215, Athens, Ga. 30601
Miss Sunday Cooley	3767 Mote Road, Columbus, Ga. 31907
Mr. & Mrs. David Hobbs	Box 384 Stillmore, Ga. 30464
Mr. & Mrs. William Hobbs & Elsie	(Homestead Dr.) Rt. 1, Gray, Ga. 31032
Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Hobbs (Suzanne)	1420-D Post Oak Dr., Clarkston, Ga. 30021
Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Hobbs (Sue)	1022 E. College St., Griffin, Ga. 30223
Grace C. Hobbs	102 Tupelo Street " "

Mr. Bill Hobbs	146 Spring Dr., Roswell, Ga. 30075
Mr. Edwin C. Hobbs	1534 Darwin Lane, Tucker, Ga. 30084
Mr. C. H. Scarborough	3070 N. Fulton Drive, Atlanta, Ga.
Mr. & Mrs. E. P. Padgett (Catherine) Mrs. W. W. "Marie" McClelland	1146 Wycoff Ave., Jacksonville, Florida 32205 433 W. 22nd St. (904-356-6690) 32206
Mrs. Adeline Hobbs Howard	8019 Charlin Parkway, Orlando, Florida 32807
Mr. & Mrs. J. R. "Dick" Caldwell (Laura Bess)	10 Nelson Ave., De Funiak Springs, Florida 32433 (904-892-3539)
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Draughton (Virginia Bostick)	Rt. 6, Box 284A Harrison Rd., Dothan, Ala. 36301
Mr. & Mrs. John G. Little	108 Brookside Dr., Greenville, Ala. 36037
Mr. Lenton E. Bostick	6200 Walton Ave., Camp Springs, Md. 20023
Ms. Rose Sobezak	2100 Brooks Dr., Suitland, Md. 20028
Mrs. George H. Hobbs Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Hobbs Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hobbs & Clint	Rt.2(River Road), Nashville, Tenn. 37209 6418 Jocelyn Hollow Rd., " " 37205 1603 Burton Ave., " " 37215
Pat White	665 Jackson Ave., Lewisburg, Tenn. 37091
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Laden	Rt. 5, Box 177, Savannah, Tenn. 38372
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Lauren & Harriet	108 Marion Ave., Winnsboro, S. C. 29180



Ralph L. Hobbs
108 Marion Ave.
Winnsboro, S. C. 29180



Mr. Earl Hobbs
6 West Circle Drive
Bristol, Va. 24201

Aaron Spencer Hobbs b: 1-23-1834
m: 11-6-1856 to Naomi Catherine Reasor b: 1-24-1840 *
d: 7-22-1886
d: 10-22-1863 a prisoner of war in Camp Douglas, Ill. Was surrendered at Cumberland Gap 9-9-1868

Their Children:

Peter Reasor Hobbs	b: 4-28-1858 m: Annie Liza Drake 1-20-1881
John C.B. Hobbs	b: 6-8-1860
Aaron Floyd Hobbs	b: 11-15-1862 m: 10-28-1896 to Doctie Darthula Hobbs d: 3-31-1919

* Naomi Catherine Reasor b: 1-24-1840
M; 5-27-1866 (Second Marriage) to Joel F. Cox **
d: 7-22-1886

Their Children:

Ambrose Jackson Cox	b: 4-27-1867
Rebecca Cox	b: 8-31-1870
Bethel Jason Cox	b: 4-23-1873
Lydia Cox [illegible]	b: 5-18-1875
Susan Cox and Sarah Cox (twins)	b: 6-10-1878
Joel Cox	b: 9-14-1879 d: 3-3-1918

** Joel F. Cox Sr. was married to F. Jane Shoemaker 4-26-1888

Hamilton Hampton (or B) Hobbs — Amanda Jane(Collingsworth) Hobbs

Their children: John Silas Hobbs
Martha Jane Hobbs (Stewart)
Joseph Emory Hobbs
* Doctie Darthula Hobbs (Hobbs)
Callie Donie Hobbs
Allie Amanda Hobbs (Robbins)
Etta Cornelia Hobbs (Ward)
Millard Crocket Hobbs
Shelby Beauregard Hobbs
Lillie Hobbs (Rotan)

Aaron Floyd Hobbs, b: 11-15-1862
d: 3-31-1919 (Rushville, Ind)

*Doctie Darthula Hobbs (Hobbs)
b: 5-6-1874 Dryden Va.
d: 7-3-1962 Rushville, Ind

Married at Olinger, Va. October 28, 1896

Children:

Edna Elizabeth Hobbs	b: 8-2-1897 at Olinger, Va. d: 4-3-1963 at Rushville, Ind
Naomi Catherine Hobbs	b: 6-2-1900 at Olinger, Va.
Estella Amanda Hobbs	b: 1-2-1902 at Olinger, Va d: 7-8-1903 at Olinger, Va.
Ruth Oressa Hobbs	b: 8-23-1903 at Olinger Va.
Marie Etta Hobbs	b: 12-10-1904 at Olinger, Va. d: 8-6-1940 at Cincinnati, Ohio
Mattie Kathleen Wavelet Hobbs	b: 6-18-1908 at Olinger, Va.

Edna Elizabeth Hobbs was married to George Francis Whitham at Rushville, Indiana 8-6-1914. To this union one child was born:-

Virginia Kathryn Whitham b: 2-25-1922
M: 8-11-37 to Russell Brock at Williamstown, Ky
m: second time to Gene Warnock @ 4-4-1970 in Denver, Colorado.

Born to the Whitham-Brock union were the following children:-

1. Linda Kay Brock b: 12-18-1938 at Rushville, Indiana
m: 7-14-57 to Ronald W. Gotlin at Estes Park, Colorado

Born to the Brock-Gotlin union:-

Zachary Stewart Gotlin b: 5-11-1958 in Denver, Col.
Dawn Ann Gotlin b: 1-4-1961 in Denver, Col.

2. David Ronald Brock b: 10-17-1940 at Connersville, Ind
m: 6-20-1967 to Neala Kay Gregerson of Chadron, Neb. in Denver Colorado

Born to the Brock- Gregerson union:-

Tammie Marie Brock b: 1-14-1968 in Denver, Col
Matthew Jay Brock b: 3-26-1970 in Denver, Col

3. Bonita Ann Brock b: 6-26-1943 Connersville, Indiana
m: 12-28-1962 to Jack Leroy Adkins, in Denver, Colo.

Hans Curtis Adkins b: 4-23-1969 Boise, Idah o

4 Russeta Cheryl Brock b: 8-10-1944 Connersville, Ind
m: 3-21-1970 to Robert Philip Baumgardner in Denver, Colo

Naomi Catherine Hobbs b: 6-2-1900 in Olinger, Va
M: 6-7-1930 to Robert Harman Smith , Middletown, Indiana

Child: Neda Kay Smith b: 7-24-1936 in Middletown, Indiana
m: 8-28-1954 to Donald Ray White, Middletown Indiana
d: 6-30-1965 at Middletown, Indiana

Children: Danny Ray White b: 12-20-1955 Middletown, Indiana

Rodney Lee White, b: 1-19-59 Middletown, Indiana

Ruth Oressa Hobbs b: 8-23-1903
mL 5-9-1931 to Sheffy Reasor Olinger, b: 6-29-1899

Children: 1. Alan Hobbs Olinger b: 11-6-1932 inToledo, Ohio
m: 8-28-1954 to Dorothea Marie Popp b:2-8-1931

Olinger Children:	Kevin Alan	b: 5-26-1956	Alexandria, Va.
	Karen Marie	b: 9-7-1958	Morton, Ill
	Kathleen Ann	b: 9-17-1960	" "
	Kimberly Sue	b: 9-16-1961	" "
	Keith David	b: 10-14-1962	" "
	Kelly Jean	b: 3-29-64	" "
	David	b: 7-20-57	Dothan, Ala
		d: 7-21 57	" "

2 Jack Edwin Olinger b: 4-4-1934, Toldeo, Ohio
m: 8-29-58 to Judith Joan Bailey b: 7-7-1938

Their Children:	Mark Edwin Olinger	B: 7-11-1960	Indianapolis, Ind.
	David Alan Olinger	b: 10-9-1961	" "
	Stephen Lee	b: 10-13-1966	" "
	Beth Ann	b: 7-22-1969	" "
	James Brian	b: 11-20-1973	" "

Marie Etta Hobbs b: 12-10-1904 Olinger Va.
m: 12-24-1925 to Frank Bryant Coons, Rushville, Indiana
d: 8-6-1940 in Cincinnati, Ohio

Their Children: 1. Ellenor Jo Coons b: 6-13-1928 Carthage, Indiana
m: 11-15-1950 to John Flint in College Park, Ga

Their Children: Patricia Kathleen Flint b: 7-7-56, East Point Ga.
Susan Leslie Flint (twins) b: 7-7-56 " "
Nancy Jo Flint b: 6-9-58 " "

2. Patricia Ann Coons b: 4-11-1934 Cincinnati, Ohio
m: 5-8-1954 to Arthur Lyle Baker, Cincinnati

Their Children: Bradford Lyle Baker B: 10-10-1958, Cincinnati
Denise Ann Baker b: 1-8-1962 "

Mattie Kathleen Waveley Hobbs b: 6-18-1908, Olinger Virginia
m: 6-16-1934 to Donald Luther Renegar , Rushville Ind

Their Child:

Marcia Lynn Renegar b: 2-26-1941 Rushville, Indiana
m: 6-14-64 to Brian Delegard Bailey, at Rushville, Indiana

Their Children: Brian Paul Bailey (by adoption)
b: 9-20-1968 inSan Diego, Calif

Amanda Jane Bailey, b: 2-17-1973
Indianapolis, Indiana

June 2, 1976

Dear Alma and Earl:-

I do feel so ashamed because I did not acknowledge your letter and the material which you sent us in February. You will find that when you are old enough to retire that time goes by so swiftly that - well, it isn't funny.

We spent two weeks at our regular resort in Spring City, Tenn in April, fishing. Other than that we have been at home - except gadding about places from day to day.

Naomi fell about a month ago from the top of the pull down stairway onto the cement floor of their breezeway - no bones broken that they have found but she was bruised something terrible and is still not so well. She goes back to the doctor tomorrow. She has hardening of the arteries and high blood pressure and so the fall did her no good.

I found the documents which you sent to be very interesting and if I had one of those detectors I would come down into Virginia and cover every square inch of the old Jacob Blubaugh land to try to find the pot of gold. Ha. Ha. Unless someone has already done just that and kept it a secret - well each one of the Hobbs clan could quit work if each got his share - even though there sre zillions of relatives. Ha. Ha. Gold coins that age would be worth thousands of dollars each.

I have written to all the Indiana Hobbses and am enclosing our branch of the family tree in detail.

I know how much time and money you have put in getting the data which you have been able to get and so I am enclosing a check which in a small way will repay you for your copying cost.

We have been working in the yard with flowers (Don wont let me have a garden which I would love) and have finally started cleaning windows which I do only twice a year. We have 41 windows in our house and each has a storm window so you can see it takes a bit of elbow grease to get them done even twice a year. So far we have 9 completed.

We are talking of spending next winter in Florida - at least part of it - and are trying to get our work done this summer so we wont have to worry about leaving it undone when we go away.

I hope you can figure out all the little branches and twigs to the Doctie Hobbs Hobbs and the Aaron Floyd Hobbs branch.

We do want to get down there sometime - but I'm afraid we can't say "spring" as we are already into summer.

I beg you again to please forgive me for my procrastination and hoping to see you before we go south, I am

Sincerely,

Kathleen

Mr. & Mrs. Donald L. Renegar
1014 N. Main St.
Rushville, IN 46173

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Mr & Mrs Earl E. Hobbs
6 West Circle Drive
Bristol Va
24201

Benjamin Hobbs son of Ezekiel Hobbs

according to the will of Ezekiel Hobbs dated Nov. 11, 1831 his son Benjamin Hobbs was deceased leaving 2 children Ezekiel and Mary. John Russell and Richard Fulkerson and George Hickam appraised the estate of Benjamin Hobbs. They made their report to the Washington Co. Va. Courthouse Jan. 16, 1810. So we know that Benjamin died before Jan. 16, 1810 probably sometime in Dec. 1809

Agnes Hobbs widow of Benjamin was the administrator of his estate. Agnes made her report of the estate settlement June 20, 1815. This report states that John Smith was the guardian of the (2 children) 2 infants. Explanation: The court appointed John Smith guardian.

In those days children were adult at age 16. The court used the word infant in reference to all children under age 16. So infant did not mean babies as we think of infants. So Benjamin's 2 children were not yet 16 yrs. of age.

Women we not allowed to own land, earn $, Vote, etc. in those days. The men used women as slaves. The women did the hard work and stayed home and reared the children while the men were out doing as they pleased. They drank a lot of homemade spirits took advantage of every female sexually they could. Incest was common & many children had grandpa for a father. They were a bunch of uncouth cut throats who thought nothing of just spilling their opponents heads open with an ax. Early Appalachian settlers were from

Germany and called Germon Blackdutch though they were white, or from France, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, or they had been prisoners of Queen Elizabeth II. She got rid of the prisoners by sending them to the colonies. So they were a rough bunch.

In the colonies when a father died the court took the children and appointed a guardian to raise them and teach them a trade. When they became 16 yr. of age they worked for the guardian without wages until they repaid him for raising them. The court accepted what the guardian said so the children were often starved & mistreated

The property of Benjamin Hobbs Decd. appraised by us John Rusell Richard Fulkerson & George Hickam on the 16th day of January 1810

	D	C
1 Sorrel mare	52	"
1 Horse Colt	15	"
One Red Cow with a white face & a Red Calf	12	"
One black Cow with a white face & Black Calf	9	"
One Small white faced Heifer	6	"
One Large white faced Heifer	7	"
One No horned heiffer	6	50
One Sow & seven Shoats	5	50
One Red Sow & five pigs	2	50
One Crib of Corn	5	30
to oats in the sheaf in two houses	5	"
to two Blade Stacks	8	"
to three mobby tubs	1	"
Two Bee Stands	2	50
One white Sow & her Company nine in Number	18	50
the grain in the field	5	50
An watered flax part in the field & part in the houre	2	"
1 Bell 1 Clevis 2 plow Screws 1 powder horn & pouch	1	75
1 Pot 1 jug and knives & one fork	"	50
6 plates 4 Tea Cups & 5 Sasars 4 Croks 3 tin cups & 2 pales & spoons & Dresser as it Stands	3	"
One table	"	75
One Churn & single tree & hook	"	25
One flax wheel	1	50
Two Beds & Steads & furniture	12	"
To one hoe & peare of plow & hear	"	50
To one saw	1	"
To one Loome	2	"

Hereunto We appraisers have Sett our Names

John Rusell
George Hickam
Richard Fulkerson

At a Court held for Warhington County the 20th day of November 1810

This Inventory & appraisment of the estate of Benjamin Hobbs decd. was returned to Court & ordered to be recorded.

Test
D. Campbell C.C.

Benjamin Hobbs was a son of Ezekiel Hobbs of Mendota Va. Benjamin died young leaving 2 small Children Ezekiel and

Dr. Agness Hobbs administratrix of the Estate of Benjamin Hobbs deceased.

	Dolls	Cts
To Sale bill as per Sales the amount	182	7½
To the amount of the interest up to the 27th of March 1875 on two thirds of the Estate	30	47
	213	23
	212	43
	"	80

Contra Cr.

For Agness Hobbs late wife of Benjamin Hobbs dec'd for her dower one third of the Estate	60	92.
For Debts paid as pr. vouchers Clerk & Sheriff fees amount	16	26
For funeral expence & trouble of administration	20	"
For boarding & clothing two children five years	100	"
To put into the hands of John Smith Guardian of the infants of Benjamin Hobbs dec'd. Note on James Smith not collected	15	25
	212	43

(145)

Agreeable to an order of Court to us directed we have settled the Estate of Benjamin Hobbs dec.d with the administratrix and find her to be indebted as stands stated.

Richard Fulkerson
John Russell
James Mead

At a Court held for Washington County the 20th day of June 1815

This Settlement of the estate of Benjamin Hobbs deceased was returned to Court examined and allowed and Ordered to be recorded

Test D. Campbell C.C.

FAMILY GROUP NO. Roger I **Husband's Full Name** Shelby Hobbs page 1

This Information Obtained From: Marcus Hobbs

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	1812-13				
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death	1897	Lee Co Va.			
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. wife No 3. Susan or Rians Mother of 1 dau.

His Father Ezekiel Hobbs Mother's Maiden Name Elizabeth Lilly

1. Margaret Blackburgh mother of Martha J

Wife's Full Maiden Name 2. Lucinda Zion

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	1819				
Chr'nd					
Death	Oct. 30, 1880	Lee Co Va.			
Burial					

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Address

City, State

Date

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father William Zion Mother's Maiden Name Mary Francis

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 Martha A. J. Hobbs	Birth		Her mother was Margaret Blackburgh			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 unknown daughter	Birth		Drowned with her grandma in Powell			
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		River during a flood. Margaret Blackburgh			
		Death		Hobbs was on a horse & it had to swim			
		Burial		the cattle & Margaret, baby & horse drowned.			
2 No. Wife Lucinda Zion	3 John Z. Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		Elizabeth Howard, son Joe, Tyson?			
	Elizabeth Howard	Death	→	Capt Douglas, private during			
		Burial		Civil War while a prisoner)			
	4 Elizabeth Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Nancy Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		? Burton			
	Burton	Death					
		Burial					
	6 Hamilton B. Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		Amanda Collinsworth			
	Amanda Collinsworth	Death					
		Burial					
	7 William Francis Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		Martha Harper			
	Martha Harper	Death					
		Burial					
	8 Tyler Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9 Zion Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.		Mary Patterson			
	Mary Patterson	Death					
		Burial					
	10 James L. Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.	apr 14, 1876	Mary Matilda Gates B. Nov. 15-1857			Rockcastle
	Mary Matilda Gates	Death					
		Burial					

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

FAMILY GROUP NO. Page 2 — Husband's Full Name Shelby Hobbs — Page 2

This Information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Mar.					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation — Church Affiliation — Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father — Mother's Maiden Name

Wife's Full Maiden Name

Wife's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth					
Chr'nd					
Death					
Burial					

Places of Residence

Occupation if other than housewife — Church Affiliation

Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.

Her Father — Mother's Maiden Name

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Address

City, State

Date

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Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day Month Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 John Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	2 Jasper B. Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	3 Newton D. Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	4 Mary Hobbs	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	5 Ulysses Hobbs	Birth					An illegitimate son proved by Shelby Shelby's will stated he was the father of daughter Mary. Jessie Hobbs says said he was son of Shelby Linsey
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	6 Son.	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	7	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	8	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	9	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					
	10	Birth					
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.					
		Death					
		Burial					

dau. by 3rd wife Susana Rials

*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. Info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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CONTRACT OF DEPOSIT

I hereby deposit in the custody of the Southwest Virginia Museum, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, the following articles:

Rifle said to have been the one with which Chief Benge was killed. Loaned by S.C. Claymon, a direct descendent of Lt. Vincent Hobbs who shot Benge.(Addressof Claymon, Mendota.)

It is understood that the conditions of this deposit are as follows:

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Signed S. C. Claymon by E.M.C.

Address Mendota, Virginia

Date June 7, 1953

Received _____

By _____

Delivered by M. Cubine, Appalachia

RETURNED TO

J. H. CUBINE
322 Templeton St.
APPALACHIA, VA.
(703) 565-0230

NOW - Mrs. Earl M. Cubine
Who is Dave Isaac's sister

NOVEMBER 18, 1976
J. H. Cubine

Witness
Witness

July 1985 Mary Cubine told almon that her husband J. H. Cubine is now dead but that he sold the gun to a woman who lived in Missouri. Mary said S.C. Claymon of Mendota gave the gun to J. H. Cubine.

S. C. Claymon married a ? Hobbs a decendant of Washington Hobbs of Mendota, Va. Who heired the gun

This isn't the gun that killed Berge. Its the silver mounted rifle that the President and U. S. Congress awarded Vincent Hobbs Jr. for killing the ½ breed Indian Berge.

Taken from Indian Raids and Massacres of Southwest Va. by Luther F. Addington and Emory L. Hamilton Printed at Kingsport Press Not dated but it was in the 1970's Both authors still living, Retired Wise Co. school teachers

V

Benge's Massacre in Lee County

CHIEF BENGE still came South with his band of Shawnees and continued to raid settlements on the Virginia frontier. In June 1785 he went down Powell River from Stone Gap instead of going to the Holston or the Clinch.

One day while Archibald Scott worked in his cornfield, the Indians lay in the edge of the woods watching him. When nightfall came, they surrounded the cabin, entered it, and killed Mr. Scott and his five children. Then they plundered the house and burned it. it between Pennington Gap & Duffield - between You crossed the 2 Mt. Powell Mt. closest to Duffield & Wallen's Ridge closest to Pennington

But they took Mrs. Scott prisoner, left the head of Wallen Creek with her and started on the long journey back to their town north of the Ohio River.

Whenever she became tired and wanted to rest, the savages would slap her in the face with her husband's scalp and force her to continue to walk. Another version says also those of her children.

After they had traveled for about two hundred miles, they stopped at a favorite hunting ground. It was decided here that one of the braves would have the woman as his wife when they reached their village. This Indian was appointed to guard her while the others hunted.

Soon after the hunters were away in the forest, the guard lay down and fell asleep. Mrs. Scott, seeing that he was asleep, took his tomahawk and raised it over his head, intending to kill him, but she was weak and nervous and consequently felt she would not be able to strike a fatal blow.

So, she put down the tomahawk and fled through the woods. Presently she came upon a brook which she waded for some distance in order to conceal her tracks. For some time she could hear the hunters whooping in the forest and she feared they might come upon her any moment.

But she kept walking and eventually the whooping became dimmer and dimmer. She wandered for days in the wilderness, her clothes torn and tattered. Hunger gnawed at her. But she ate roots, plants and berries and maintained enough strength to keep going on.

On the bank of a river, supposed to be the Kentucky, she followed an Indian path, always going upstream. One morning she heard the hunting party ahead of her. She stopped and listened and soon ascertained that they were coming toward her.

She knew she could not turn and outrun them. Neither could she remain on the path without being seen. She looked about for a hiding place.

Near her on the river bank was a large sycamore. She observed that it was hollow near the ground. Quickly she ran to it, entered the hole and waited until the hunters had passed her.

A few days after that she heard the party in pursuit of her again. She could hear the thud of horses' hoofs. She could hear the yells of the riders.

This time she hid in a hollow log and waited until the hunters had passed her. Then, crawling from the log, she started on again. Soon she came to a place where the path forked. She paused, wondering which one she should take.

She chose the left-hand path. But she had gone only a short distance when a bird flew by and crossed over to the other path. Again she paused and wondered whether she were on the right road.

"Maybe that bird is a spirit from one of my dead children," she reflected. "It could be sent by God to guide me on the right path."

Then she turned and went to the other path. It proved to be the right one.

Many days later she gained the head of Elkhorn Creek where Jenkins now stands, then Pound Gap and at last Castlewood where many of her relatives lived.

Before her marriage she was Miss Fanny Dickenson; in the Castlewood neighborhood many of her relatives still live.

Some years later Mrs. Scott married Thomas Johnson and reared a large family. The county of Johnson in Tennessee was named for her second husband.

She died at an advanced age and was buried in Hyter's Gap, Russell County, not far from Clinch River.[1]

[1] Summers, Lewis P., *Annals of Southwest Virginia*, p. 1603.

VI

Benge's Last Raid

ALTHOUGH THREE young women got away from Chief Benge and his Shawnee village, he did not give up attacking the Southwestern Virginia settlements. His next pillaging was done on the Livingston farm on Holston River.

This farm, upon the death of W. T. Livingston, was inherited by Peter and Henry Livingston, his sons. The Livingstons had a large number of Negro slaves and Benge, it seems, was particularly fond of taking Negroes into the North.

The Virginia State papers have the following personal account of the raid as told by Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston, the wife of Peter:

"On April 6, 1794, about ten o'clock in the morning, as I was sitting in my house, the fierceness of the dog's barking alarmed me. I looked out and saw seven Indians approaching the house. They were armed and painted in a frightful manner.

"No person was then within, but a child ten years old, another two and my infant. My husband and his brother Henry, had just walked out to a barn at some distance in the field. My sister-in-law, Susanna, was with the remaining children in an outhouse. Old Mrs. Livingston was in the garden.

"I immediately shut and fastened the door; the Indians came furiously up and tried to burst it open. They demanded several times that I open the door. I refused. Then they fired two guns. One ball pierced the door but did no damage.

"I then thought of my husband's rifle and I took it down. But it was a double trigger gun and I was at a loss as what to do. At length I fired through the door, but the gun, not being well-aimed, did no damage. But the Indians retired from that place.

"Soon afterwards I realized that an old adjoining house was on fire and that my children were suffering from smoke. I opened the door and an Indian immediately took me and the two children prisoners.

"I then saw that they had already had my remaining children in

their possession. Also my sister; Sukey, a wench with her young child, a Negro man of Edward Callihan's, and an eight year old Negro boy of our own.

"They were fearful of going into the house, perhaps thinking it was a man who had fired the shot. Soon our whole house was consumed in the flames, which I was pleased to see rather than it should be of use to the savages.

"We were all hurried a short distance, where the Indians were very busy, dividing the plunder and putting it up in packs for each to carry his part of the booty.

"I observed them careless with the children, and the Indians being some distance off in front, I called in a low voice to my oldest daughter, gave her my youngest child and told them to run to neighbor John Russell's.

"With reluctance they left me, sometimes halting, sometimes looking back. But I beckoned them to go on. I felt pangs not to be expressed on the account of our doleful separation. The two Indians in the rear either did not notice this scene or were willing that the children might run back.

"That evening the Indians (and we) crossed Clinch Mountain and went as far as Copper Creek. The distance was about eight miles.

"The next day, April 7, we set out early in the morning, crossed Clinch River at McLean's fish dam about twelve o'clock, then steered northerwardly toward the head of Stony Creek. There the Indians camped carelessly, had no back spy nor kept sentries out. This day's journey was about twenty miles.

"On April 8, we continued in camp until the sun was more than an hour high. Then we set out slowly and traveled about five or six miles and camped near the foot of Powell Mountain. This day Benge, the Indian chief, became more pleasant and spoke freely to the prisoners. He told them that he was about to carry them to the Cherokee towns and that in his route in the wilderness was his brother with two other Indians hunting, so that he might have provisions when he returned. He said that at his camp were several white prisoners taken from Kentucky, with horses and saddles to carry them to the town.

"He made inquiry of several persons on the Holston, particularly old General Shelby, and said he would pay him a visit during the next summer and take away all his Negroes. He frequently inquired as to who had Negroes and threatened he would have them all off the North Holston. He said all the Chickamauga towns

were for war and would soon be very troublesome to the white folks.

"This day two of the party were sent ahead of Benge to hunt.

"On April 9, after traveling about five miles, which was over Powell Mountain, a party of thirteen men under the command of Lieutenant Hobbs, of the militia of Lee County, met the enemy in front, attacked and killed Benge the first shot.

"I was at that time some distance off to the rear. The Indian who was my guard at first halted on hearing the shot. He then ordered me to run, which I performed slowly. He attempted to strike me in the head with a tomahawk, which I fended off as well as I could with my arm.

"By this time two of our people came into view, which encouraged me to struggle all I could. At that instant the Indian pushed me backward and I fell over a log. At the same time he struck me a violent blow in the head. The first thing I afterwards remembered was my good friends around me, giving me all the assistance they could. They told me I was senseless for about an hour."

This account was certified April 15, 1794, by Colonel Arthur Campbell who was in charge of the militia of Southwest Virginia.

With Mrs. Elizabeth Livingston on this journey were Mrs. Susan Livingston, the wife of Henry, a Negro woman and man.[1]

Upon their return home on the Holston they learned that Mrs. Sally Livingston, who had been in the garden when the Indians had attacked, had been tomahawked and within four days died. Also of three children tomahawked, one white and two colored, only the white child recovered.[2]

The Lee County court was in session when news of the raid of the Livingston family was carried down Powell River. Lieutenant Vincent Hobbs, who was in charge of the State militia in that area, took a detachment of men and went to a pass in the Cumberland mountains which was used by the Indians. They found that some Indians had already gone through the pass. Going on they found two making a fire to prepare a meal. These they shot and then Hobbs concluded that the prisoners had not yet come along. So, he and his men took the back trail to a pass, perhaps in Powell Mountain, which he thought Benge would use.

They had no more than hidden along the trail when Benge

[1] Andrew Lewis to the Governor, Va. State Papers.

[2] Summers, Lewis P., *Annals of Southwest Virginia,* p. 1582.

was seen leading his Redskins and the prisoners along a trail. Hobbs shot and killed Benge.

Dr. James Huff, the last survivor of the raid, in an interview in 1848, for the *Jacksonian,* a newspaper published at Abingdon, described the scene of the last stand of Benge as follows:

"Hobbs and his men took a position in a deep hollow—it is one of those deep, dark mountain passes where the ridges on either side seemed to reach to the clouds. And the center of the deep gloomy valley is covered with a large mass of unshaken rocks, laurel and ivy (mountain laurel was everywhere). A wild furious stream tumbled in the midst of the gorge."

Early historians said this gorge was at the base of High Knob, near Norton. L. P. Summers in his *History of Southwest Virginia,* said he thought the site was the place where Dorchester now stands. There are others who think the description closer fits the gorge below Appalachia.

According to Dr. Huff the following men were with Vincent Hobbs at the time Benge was killed: John Banbever, Stephen Jones, James Huff, James Vanbever, Peter Livingston, Job Hobbs, Abraham Hobbs, Adam Ely, Samuel Livingston, George Yokum and a Mr. Dotson.

After the killing of Benge, Col. Arthur Campbell wrote a letter to the governor of Virginia saying, "I now send you the scalp of Captain Bench (his name was sometimes spelled this way) that noted murderer, as requested by Lieutenant Hobbs, to your excellency as a proof that he is no more and the activity and good conduct of Lieutenant Hobbs in killing him and releasing the prisoners. Could it be spared from the treasury, I would beg leave to hint that a present of a neat rifle to Lieutenant Hobbs would be accepted as a reward for his services and the Executive may rest assured that it would serve as a stimulus for further exertions against the enemy." [3]

The governor sent to Lieutenant Hobbs a silver-mounted rifle, after the General Assembly of Virginia voted that he might do so.

Then, soon after this, the governor became anxious as to the safety of Lieutenant Hobbs, for it was rumored that an uncle of Chief Benge living near Knoxville was going to take a band of warriors and seek revenge. So Capt. Lewis was ordered to put a detachment of men on guard at Moccasin Gap and another in Powell Valley to be ready if a revenge party appeared. But, it proved, the uncle and his warriors did not attempt hunting Hobbs.

[3] Virginia State Papers, Volume 7.

VII

Early Settlers

IT HAS been seen that the land which now comprises Wise County was once an Indian hunting ground; the Indians themselves said that it was a land that lay between tribal possessions. It was a disputed land and hence all Indians eventually gave it up as a place for habitation because of wars that always raged when any tribe tried to settle upon it.

Prior to the killing of Chief Benge but few white people dared venture into it save to hunt. They believed, too, that since the soil was not fertile, except the level lands along which streams flowed, they could do better settling elsewhere.

They, like the Indians, considered this mountain domain a land to cross or go around rather than to settle upon. But, after the close of the Dunmore war with the Indians at Point Pleasant, and the death of the notorious Chief Benge, settlers began to push beyond the forts and over the mountains into the limits of our present county.

Following is an account written by Hugh L. Sulfridge, a native of Wise County, a former principal of Big Stone Gap and other schools in the county, and lately principal and superintendent of schools of Charlottesville, Virginia. The script is a part of a thesis he wrote for a master's degree in history at Columbia University.

First Settlers

By Hugh L. Sulfridge

The first settlers probably came into the region more by accident than in accordance with any well-ordered purpose. So far as we have been able to ascertain, there were no settlers in the present limits of the County prior to the Revolution. Be we do know that there were numerous settlements in Powell Valley just southwest of the boundaries of Wise County, and some of the first settlers in

the County came up from the older settlements in the lower part of Powell Valley.

These Powell Valley settlers, some of them at least, were people who had attempted to follow Boone into Kentucky; but, finding the journey long and difficult, they stopped and built their log cabins in Powell Valley. For example, by this route came Richard Wells from the lowlands of North Carolina, about the year 1792. Bringing with him a large family, he settled in upper Powell Valley in the present limits of Wise County. William Wells, who was probably one of the sons of Richard Wells, was one of the first men to purchase land in the Wild Cat Valley.

This land was purchased from James Shepherd, who had secured it by patent on the 6th day of August, 1810. James Shepherd himself was another one of the first settlers in Wise County, and his name is mentioned in connection with land transfers along the upper branches of Powell River. Zachariah Wells, another one of the sons of Richard, purchased a tract of land at the mouth of Looney's Creek in the year 1805. The lower part of the town of Appalachia is now built on this land. In the year 1819, Zachariah Wells sold to Robert Wells 100 acres of land "near the three forks of Powell river," [1] and one line of the boundary of this tract touched the land of Thomas Wells. Jeremiah Wells, another member of this large family of brothers, was the grandfather of the late Judge Tazewell J. Wells, whose father was James Franklin Wells. Numerous descendants of the Wells family still live in the County.

Another name seen often in connection with early transfers is that of Shepherd. Moses Shepherd seems to have been the original settler of this family on the headwaters of the Powell.[2] James was the first man to own land on Looney's Creek.[3] The Shepherds still live in the same locality where they have been for more than a hundred years.

William Blanton came in early and located at the foot of Powell Mountain.[4] John Blanton, his son, was the grandfather of the late Creed Blanton, whose father was Isaac Blanton.

The Hortons bought land in and around Three Forks early in the 19th century. On the 20th of April, 1827, John Horton and his wife Jane conveyed to Thomas Horton seventy-five acres of land

[1] Deed Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, Court Records of Lee Co., Va., #3,461.
[2] Land Entry Book, No. 1, Court Records of Russell Co., Va., D. p. 196.
[3] Deed Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5, Court Records of Lee Co., Va., #2,239.
[4] Deed Books, Nos. 1. 2. 3, and 5. Court Records of Lee County, Virginia, No. 1, p. 99.

"lying and being in said Lee County, part of the forks of Powell River, and part in the south side of the south fork of said river." [5] This land joined that of Benjamin Tompkins. Part of the town of Big Stone Gap is now located on that land, and the descendants of the Horton family still live here. A little later the Gillys came in, probably from North Carolina, and settled in the same locality. The family is large, and today the name is found in almost all sections of the County.

In the year 1814, Jonathan Tipton sold Mathias Kelly 113 acres of land on the South Fork of Powell River for $100. Jonathan Kelly, Sr., purchased from William Harris a "certain tract or parcel of land containing 100 acres more or less, lying and being in the said County of Lee on the north side of Powell River—being the same tract of land conveyed to the said William Harris by deed from Jonathan Creech, on the 10th day of June, 1816." [6] This family, like many of the other early settlers in Wise County, came originally from North Carolina. Mathias Kelly had a son named John Jackson, born in 1821. This John Jackson Kelly was the father of the late John Jackson Kelly, Sr., who last lived in the town of Wise. This family of Kellys formerly owned considerable land in and around the present town of Appalachia. Kelly View, just above Appalachia, took its name from them.

John Sturgill bought from James Sturgill, in the year 1816, 100 acres of land "on the Big Stone Gap Fork of Powell River." In 1826, this tract of land was sold by John Sturgill to Martin Kilbourne.[7] The boundary line crossed Powell River and Callahan's Creek, and on this land has grown up, since the coming of the railroads, the present town of Appalachia. Another one of the Sturgills later settled on the Roaring Fork of Powell River. This was Andy Sturgill, who it is said was a great hunter and trapper, and who made considerable money selling the peltries which thus collected.[8]

Other settlers who came early into the Western part of the County, and who lived near the head of Powell Valley were Isaiah Jones, Isaac Willis, the Gillys and others. The Elkinses, the Skeenses, and the Wamplers are old residents of the valley.

According to tradition, the first settler near the present town of Norton was a man named Prince. He is said to have come into the

[5] Ibid., No. 5, p. 461.
[6] Deed Books, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5. Court Records of Lee County Virginia, No. 3, p. 394.
[7] Ibid, No. 5.
[8] Kelly, J. J., Sr. "An Interview on the Life of the Early Settlers."

region from North Carolina as the agent of Harry L. Smith, who had taken up several hundred acres of land about the year 1786.[9] Prince built a cabin and remained in the locality for some years when he became ill and died. Old citizens tell us that his grave was marked and could be located many years ago about two miles from Esserville on the land of A. C. Wells.[10] We do know that the old name for the land where Norton now stands was Prince's Flats.

One of the oldest and largest families in the northern part of the present limits of Wise County is that of the Bollings. These Bollings belong to that family which traces its ancestry back to John Rolfe and Pocahontas. However, the first to come to Wise County was Benjamin Bolling who came from Wilkes County, North Carolina, about the year 1790.

Benjamin first settled on Guest River not far from the present site of Esserville. Here he built a log cabin and claimed a vast tract of land.

One day his wife went to a spring to get water and a panther sprang out at her. Returning to the cabin she prevailed upon Benjamin to go back to North Carolina. He said he would if he could sell his property.

One day a hunter came along with a rifle over his shoulder and two hound dogs at his heels. The hunter remarked that Benjamin had a good place to live. Benjamin said he wanted to sell. The hunter asked him how much he would take. Benjamin looked at the rifle and the dogs and said, "I'll sell all my holding here for that rifle and them dogs." And so, the trade was made and Benjamin and his wife returned to North Carolina. The land he sold so cheaply is today worth millions of dollars!

But he was still dissatisfied with North Carolina and again he returned to Virginia, bringing with him his wife, his son, Jeremiah and his daughter-in-law, who before her marriage was Sallie Ward, Benjamin Bolling made his second settlement on the Pound Fork of the Big Sandy. Here the Bollings still live. So completely does the name prevail in the locality that of sixty-nine pupils recently enrolled in one of the public schools, all but one were Bollings or their mothers were Bollings. The Bollings, it appears, belonged to the Old Primitive Baptist church.

Many of the early settlers of the County subscribed to the faith of this denomination, and the followers are still to be found in

[9] Kennedy, Ralph Emerson, *An Economic and Social Survey of Wise County*, University of Virginia Bulletin, p. 13.

[10] Kilgore, William J. "An Interview on the Early History of the County."

considerable numbers in the more rural sections. Benjamin Bolling lived to be 98 years old, and the rude stone marking his final resting place bears the simple inscription, "B. Bolling 1734–1832." Sallie Ward, the wife of Jeremiah Bolling, is said to have been a playmate of the young Andrew Jackson, their childhood homes being near each other right on the borderline of North and South Carolina. Also, it is said she very much disliked the young Andrew, and even after he rose to fame and had won the admiration of the whole nation, she persistently spoke disparagingly of him.

Jeremiah Bolling became the father of thirteen children, eleven of whom grew to maturity; and, of these, eight bore Bible names, which indicates the deep-seated spiritual bent of the family. Late in life Sallie Bolling was seized with the passion of returning to the home of her childhood in the Carolinas and visiting her kindred, and taking with her the young son Hosea, she set out on horseback. She riding and the lad walking, they made their journey over the rough mountain trails, fording the streams and taking the weather as it came. Lodging from time to time with the rude settlers scattered along the way, they finally arrived at their destination, only to find that after forty years of absence there remained no trace of friend or kinsman about the place of her childhood. Disappointed and sad, the weary travelers soon began to retrace their footsteps to the Pound, where anxious friends and relatives awaited them.[11]

One of the first men to take up large tracts of land in the eastern part of the County was Richard Smith. Through his agents, by virtue of ninety land office treasury warrants, he entered more than 300,000 acres of land on the north side of Clinch River, beginning at the mouth of Sword's Creek in what is now Russell County, and extending down the river to the mouth of Guest River and up that river to its source, "thence northward the shortest distance to what is generally called the Pound Fork, thence down that fork adjoining the hills on the northwest and north sides thereon following the same down about 15 miles; thence to run off eastwardly toward Big Sandy till quantity is obtained." [12] This large boundary was later surveyed, being cut up into numerous small tracts which were patented or purchased by other land speculators.

Elizabeth Stevens, assignee of James Wilson Stevens, made entry

[11] Rose, W. S., Big Stone Gap, Va., Notes on History of Bolling Family.

[12] Land Entry Book, No. 1. Court Records of Russell Co., Va., p. #1, p. 11.

for 1000 acres on the west side of Guest River beginning at the mouth of Big Tom's Creek and extending down the river two and one-quarter miles, thence off at right angles to said river for quantity.

Above the entry of Elizabeth Stevens,[13] Henry Mershen entered 1000 acres, extending up the river on the west side two and one-quarter miles; while just below the Stevens entry, Joshua Furman entered 500 acres on the west side of the river. These entries were all made during the years 1782 and 1783, and from this time forward there went on in the region much activity in the way of surveying, selling and transferring of lands.

In 1795, Austine Nicholas entered 150,000 acres of land west of the mouth of Guest River, extending down Clinch River to the mouth of Stock Creek and up the same to its source, thence to Guest River. During the same year, a boundary of 25,000 acres of this entry was transferred to Moses Shepherd, George Shepherd, David Wainwright, John Taddock, and David Fairchild, and Eliza Glover.[14] This survey covered all the land extending from Guest River where it passes through the present town of Norton westward on both sides of the North Fork of Powell River and all the head of Powell Valley.

The people who made these original entries were not directly interested in settling and developing the new region. They were land speculators establishing claims to large sections of the mountain wilderness which they imagined would in time become valuable. For example, Richard Smith is referred to in the records as making his entries through an agent, and Smith is referred to as Richard Smith of London.

But it is certain that settlers followed soon after the first land began to be surveyed. These early settlers in the eastern part of the county came principally from the older settlements on Clinch River. Fact is, the old Castle's Woods Fort was right near the border of what became Wise County, when it was finally cut off from the older Russell County. Fort Blackmore, already mentioned in this narrative, was at the mouth of Stony Creek which has its source near High Knob, the boundary line of Wise County.

One of the first, possibly the first man ever to establish a home in or near the present town of Wise, was Tyree Culbertson. He had married Mattie Vicars, daughter of Robert Vicars, and both came

[13] Land Entry Book, No. 1. Court Records of Russell Co., Va., #1, p. 16.
[14] Ibid., #1, p. 196.

from Scott County. Tyree was the son of James Culbertson whose wife had been Mary Kilgore, daughter of Charles Kilgore (a Revolutionary soldier wounded at the battle of King's Mountain). The late Charles A. Culbertson, Governor of Texas and member of the United States Senate, was the great-great-grandson of Joseph Culbertson, the father of James Culbertson.[15]

The Culbertsons and Kilgores have been in the County from the time of the earliest settlements, and many of the county's most valuable citizens have been members of these families.

Samuel Salyer, Jr., was one of the first settlers at Prince's Flats, now Norton. His wife was Lydia Culbertson, daughter of Tyree Culbertson mentioned above. Samuel Salyer, Jr., was the grandson of Zachariah Salyer, who was with Washington at Valley Forge; and Zachariah was the son of Benjamin K. Salyer, French Huguenot, who fled from France on account of religious persecution, settled at Charleston, S. C., and became a very wealthy planter, owning vast tracts of land in the Carolinas.

Samuel Salyer, Jr., was married before he could read or write; and on an occasion when he was once recovering from typhoid fever, his wife scrubbed the puncheon floor white with sand, and using charcoal to make characters thereon taught him to form letters and make simple calculations. He raised a company in the Civil War. His son, Col. Logan H. N. Salyer, commanded a regiment in the Confederate Army at the battle of Gettysburg. Samuel Salyer, Jr., lived to be 98 years old, being born in 1813 and dying in 1911.[16]

Elijah Beverly settled at Guest's Station, now Coeburn, about 1820. He was a weaver of fine linen. His old loom, quite an intricate piece of mechanism, was lately in possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. Sarah Anderson, at Clear Creek. Elijah's son, Freeman Beverly, built the first house at Nettle Patch in the early part of the century. Freeman was a faith doctor, or witch hunter. He married Unice Ramsey, daughter of Joel Ramsey, who was a soldier of the Revolution. The Beverlys were originally an old Virginia family, but this particular branch of the family came from North Carolina.

Another one of the old settlers in central part of the County was William Huff, who was the father of Charles Huff. The land about the present town of Ramsey once belonged to the Huffs. Charles

[15] Beverly, Walter F. 914 N. 36th St., Richmond, Va., Notes on Histories of the Salyers, Huffs, Culbertsons, Hoges, Beverlys, and Bruces.
[16] Beverly, Walter F. 914 N. 36th St., Richmond, Virginia.

I think he was a Son of James Huff

Huff married Polly Dotson. Both the Huffs and the Dotsons have played an important part in the government of the County.

Dr. Daniel S. Hoge was one of the first settlers at what is now the little town of Tacoma. He was the son of James Hoge and Elizabeth Howe, daughter of Joseph Howe. James Hoge was the great-great-grandfather of Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler. Some of the Hoges have been prominent in the affairs of both County and State.[17]

Harvey Bruce, son of Joshua Bruce, came in from Bland County and settled near the present town of Tacoma about 1855, and there have been many descendants of this first settler. Harvey Bruce became one of the gentlemen judges of the county court.

A family by the name of Horne settled on Guest River just above the present town of Coeburn early in the century. The first of this name was one Pleasant Horne who bought 200 acres of land on Roaring Branch from James Osborne in 1819.[18] Nicholas Horne, who was probably the son of Pleasant Horne, became the head of a large family whose descendants still live in and about the town of Coeburn.

The Buchanans also came into this section of the County at an early date and secured considerable tracts of land on Bull Run Creek at Toms Creek. One of these, John Buchanan, at a somewhat later period got possession of more than 3000 acres of fine forest and coal land on the waters of Big Tom's Creek.

The Stallards came in by way of the mouth of Guest River from Scott County. The first members of this family found in the present limits of the County were Cyrus Stallard, Sr., and Hazelton Stallard. The Stallards intermarried with the Addingtons, Lawsons, and Evanses and today these names are still common in Wise and neighboring counties.

Other names appearing among the early settlers in this section of Wise County were those of Holbrooks, Greear, Davis, Dean, Ramey, Hillman and Bond.

[17] Beverly, Walter F. 914 N. 36th St., Richmond, Virginia.
[18] Deed Book, No. 6, Court Records of Russell Co., Va.

1870 Census

	age	
Shelby Hobbs	58	Washington Co. Lee
Lucinda ———	51	"
Zion ———	15	"
James J. ———	14	"
John ———	12	"
Jasper ———	9	"
Ulisus G.	1	(son of Mary born out of wedlock)
Sidney Harrow	18	Scott Co.
Hampton Hobbs	23	Lee
Amanda (wife of Hamp Collinsworth)	20	Lee
John	1	Lee

	age
Joshua E. Hobbs	34
Emily	28
Zachariah T	15
William	12
David C.	10
Vincent	6

Nathaniel	age
Green Bailey	36
Lucinda	35
Flora (gr. mother Fugate R)	13
Emaline	11
James	9
Rebecca gr. mother of Mae Clendenin	7
Mary	5

	age	born
James M. Flanary (Monroe)	36	Lee
Narvesta C. (Slemp)	36	"
Campbell (Nelson's father)	17	"
Darthula	14	"
Nancy	12	"
Florence never married	10	"
Elkanah	7	"
Manerva	3	"

1870 Census

Michael C. Parsons	31	Va
Mary	25	"
Virginia	21	"
Rebecca	65	"
Children of Edward & Minerva Parsons Smith: Mary F. Smith (sisters of Jenn Smyth)	18	
Minerva "	16	
Henry	5	Owsley Ky

Edward Smyth brother to Morrison - Both married Parsons sisters, Minerva & Mary (Polly). Minerva died & left 3 or more children - Tennessee is Edna Tritt's gr. father - Edward died in Camp Douglas, Ill. His second set of children were Martha Quillen & Emily Lucas -

1870 Census	age	born
James Crabtree	23	Lee
Susan	22	"
Rose Lee	8/12	"
Sarah F. Parsons	9	"

Probably a brother's child.

	age	born	
Elkanah Flannery	62	Scott Co.	merchant
Elizabeth	21	Lee	
John J. S. (Tritt)	20	"	
Elbert	16	"	
Eliza Wynn	31	"	
Nancy m Charlie Stout)	10	"	
Frank Slemp (black)	16	Va -	
Richard Barnes (black)	17	Tenn.	

John Wyatt
Tom Ball
Lucius Shelburn
Ben Barney
James Tritt ??
Sam Tritt ??
John Hughes ??
Tom Musick
Levi Musick
Calvan Gibson
Kad Bush
Elick Bush
Cornell Pridemore
Job Cox
Morrison Smyth ?
Petus Shelburn ?
Dr. Newt Redwine
Harve Litton

Grandpa +
All of Grandpa's men were surrounded ~~Captured~~ at Cumberland Gap - He + only 25 or 30 or 40 got out - He told them he could lead them out

Uncle Dave trained young 14-16 yrs boys so they would be ready when they reached the age to enter service

List of Grandpa's men (120-150 men)
64th Division Company A
Virginia Mounted Infantry

Harve Olinger
Capt. J. E. Hobbs
Capt. David C. Hobbs
Monroe Flanary
Jack Reasor
Dr. Sheff Reasor
Kern Wynn
Bob Wynn
Elkanah Pennington
Jack Myers
John Z. Ely
Jack Ely
Crockett Flanary
Wilk Cecil
Cam Slemp
Clint Slemp
John Barker
Henry Barker
"Whig" Charles Barker

Census 1850

	age	born	
Mary Hobbs	53	Va.	
Margaret A.	24	"	
Vincent	23	"	
Dewitt Clinton	18	"	
Caleb	16	"	
Joshua	14	"	
David	13	"	
Jacob Hobbs	27	"	farmer
Lucinda (Sword)	18	"	
Jackson (Maude Rhea's father)	1	"	

(Uncle Jake lived in house next to his mother)

Wm. S. Parsons	60	N. C.	farmer
Phebe	35	"	
Elizabeth	24	"	
Rebecca	17	"	
Zion	15	"	

(This family was Mary Hobbs's nearest neighbor. Uncle Dock said they lived near the swinging bridge on n. side of river.)

1850 Census

	age	born	Labores
John Hobbs	24	Va	
Susannah	23	"	
Elizabeth	6	"	
Martha	4	"	
Samuel	3	"	
Thomas	6/12	"	

Lived near Samuel H. Duff & Joseph McPherson & Susannah Carnes, Wm Carnes, Thomas Duff

		age	born	
455	William Hobbs	53	Va -	farmer
471	Mary	42	"	
541	Washington	18	"	farmer
810	Aaron	16	"	
901	Norvesta	14	"	
	Mary A.	12	"	
	Catherine	10	"	
	William	7	"	
	Margaret	5	"	
	Jemima	2	"	
	Wm. Chrisman	34	"	farmer
	Sarah	26	"	

Lived near Wm Richmond, Geo. McKinney, Johnath Richmond Jacob Olinger, John Skaggs

1850 Census

	age	born	
Elkanah Flanary	42	"	farmer
Nancy (Young)	37	"	
James M. (Monroe)	16	"	farmer
Lucinda m. Green Baily gr. mother of Creed & Jim Reasor.	4	"	
Eliza m. Wynn. Killed in C. W. gr. One child + d died - Aunt Mary remembered her Grandmother	10	"	
Emily	8	"	
Creed F.	6	"	
Elizabeth	4	"	
Silas	4/12	"	
Rachel Wilson, ? grandmother of Nancy Young?	80	"	
Nancy	67	"	

Who is this Nancy ? Could it be the mother of Elkanah or Nancy Young Flanary - Also, Nancy Young Flanary's mother was a Wilson This could be Nancy Young's Flanary mother & grand mother - ? ? ? ?

Elizabeth + Silas must have died = or could Elizabeth be Nanny Stout ? ?

Silas Flanary	38	Va.	farmer
Martha (Patty) Horton	34	"	
Zion	17	"	
Reese	15	"	
Travis	13	"	
Elizabeth (Aunt Coon's mother	11	"	
Crockett Jack ? gr. father	9	"	
Rebecca m. Bill Barron	7	"	
Sylvesta (female)	38	"	
John Wilhite	27	"	laborer
		"	farmer

	age	born	
George A. Crabtree	33	Va.	farming
Ann	35	"	
twins Rebecca	5	"	
twins Mary	5	"	
James P.	3	"	
Martha A	11/12	"	
Lear Garrett (female	18	"	
Rebecca Crabtree	75	"	

John Parsons, Sr.	48	born N.C.	farmer
Rebecca (dau of Edward & Martha Flanary	45	Va.	
James M. Pennington	20	"	farmer
Phebe	18	"	
Martha m. Cecil	16	"	
Mary	14	"	
Cecil	12	"	
David	10	"	
Rebecca L.	8	"	
Susan	6	"	
Virginia	4	"	

Martha Flanary Pennington probably sister to Silas F.

Aaron Fletcher	63	b. Va.	farmer
Mary (Polly) Powers	45	"	
Jane (Burke)	21	"	
John	20	"	

Mr Hobbs's father & mother — grandfather & grandmother -

1850 Census

	age	born	
Job Hobbs	47		
Granville H. (Henderson) Hobbs, Ind. named for him - m. Jane Myers	19	Va.	farmer
Zion m. Brabel, Martha	15	"	
Cynthia ———	12	"	
Emily ———	11	"	
Job gr. father of Claude Graham m. Lodisa Spencer	8	"	
Uoley ———	6	"	
John S. ———	4	"	
America ———	2	"	
Virginia ———	2	"	

born

1st wife Susan Flanary, sister to Silas Flanary
At least 2 of 3 children were already married, one daughter m. a Cable & another dau. m. a Spencer who were the parents of Cornelia Hamblin & Eugene Wygal's mother (Orlena)
Also there was a son, Absolem, probably lived in Nolan Co., Ky -

	age	born	
Shelby Hobbs	35	"	
Lucinda (Zion)	30	"	
Martha J. (by 1st marriage)	14	"	
John (Killed in C. War)	7	Died in Camp Douglas with pneumonia	
Elizabeth ———	5		
Nancy ———	4	"	
Hampton father of Etta Ward & Martha Stewart of Millard & Shelby	3	"	
William F. (France) gr. father of Rando Hobbs	2	"	

Census 1850	age	born	
Ezekiel Hobbs	29	Va.	farmer
Lydia	29	"	
Henry	8	"	
Elizabeth	1	"	

(Lived near Jacob Grabel, John Morgan, Wm. Harris Isaac Grabel)

Others listed in census are Francis M. age 24; Lott 49; Elisha 32; Wainford 60; Emory 67; James 26; Nathan 55; Allen W. 18.

Nathan Hobbs	age 55	born Va.	merchant
Ozena? or Rosena	40	N.C	
Samuel P.	21	Ind.	school teach.
Creed F.	16	Va.	
Mary C.	13	"	
Catherine D.	11	"	
Sarah A.	9	"	

(Lived in lower end of county. Nathan son of Ezekiel. He was a minister & married couples. Later he moved to near Morristown, Tenn & had a plantation — slaves, etc. His son, Creed F. was the physician mentioned in the report of the Hobbs reunion. Dr. Creed Hobbs had 2 daughters & sons. One dau. Marjory m. Bill Bailey. He was a holy terror, she left him & came to Grandpa Hobbs's. Another dau. Jean m. Pete Orr & was the mother of Hiram, Bill & Lenard Orr. One son was Judge William Orr, in Ky.

I think some of those listed before Nathan's name were brothers & possibly nephews —

1 — from Tipton Tribune

Interesting facts revealed at annual family reunion - Given to me by Leah Garman

Since 1928 reunion several older members have died - Henry Hobbs, Sheran Hobbs, Mrs. S. G. Downing, Creed Hobbs & Melvin Hobbs.

History of the Hobbs family dates back to 1273 A.D. in the counties of Somerset in southern England, and Oxford & Huntington

Judge Hobbs from Ky. attended. He was the son of Dr. Creed F. Hobbs, the most eminent physician of his day. Dr. Hobbs preformed the first abdominal operation in southwest Va. His fame spread all over Virginia & this section of the U. S. (Dr. Creed Hobbs father was Nathan, son of Ezekiel). Dr Hobbs was the father of Gene Orr & Margie Bailey, grandfather of Hiram & Bill & Len Orr.

The earliest mention in history is Deliverance, John & Jane Hobbs that appear in English court records of the Court of Hastings. The name is of Scotch origin meaning "brightsome". The English definition is "a herdsman of the town of flocks & herds.

Thomas Hobbs, an English philosopher who was a contemporary of Wm. Shakespeare.

His books are still used as text books in all leading universities - Three volumes of his works have a place in Dr. Eliot's select shelf - Only 12 words he used are not obsolete.

The first record Theirs coming to America 1735 - Vincent reared 7 sons & 3 daughters -

Ezekiel b. 1753 served 8th Rev-War under Shelby & Campbell - James was on the frontier & engaged in continuous Indian warfare for 21 years - William was wounded near Cumberland Gap, believed to have been burned at stake. History says the Indians could never be induced to talk about him afterwards. Abner, Joel & Capt Vincent were also famous Indian fighters.

Capt. Vincent Hobbs killed Buck Elk, a famous Cherokee chief, raided his camp, recaptured stolen horses & according to his nephew D.C. Hobbs, Dr, Row 93, Uncle Clint, captured many prisoners. Capt. Hobbs led his company in ambush & killed Chief Benge which put an end to raids in southwest Va - The body of Benge was never buried & when Uncle Clint Hobbs left Va. 1853 to come to Indiana, the head of Benge was lying at Little Stone Gap. It is not in the museum at Boston -

Absolem, the youngest of the 7 sons, was shot in the hand by an Indian in ambush, when he was a lad only 14 yrs. old

He pluckily turned on the Indian, shot him & fled to safety - Later in the battle at High Knob, Va., under his brother, Capt. Vincent, Absolem failed to fire a shot for the reason that the Indian he sought to kill made a shield of Mrs. Livingston a woman taken captive, until he could escape into the dense laurel - Young Hobbs was at this time about 15 years old - He is the father & grandfather of the Tipton Co. Hobbs & many Va - Hobbs families - He was the father of 10 children by his first marriage & 7 by the second - Of the first children, Henry, the eldest son, emigrated to Indiana & entered land in 1836. His children were John, Betsy Jones, Eliza Lilly, Warder C. Hobbs & Arcadia, & Mary Balser of Elwood are living -

William another son of Absolem was killed at Lexington, Ky by a horse. Absolem, Jr. entered land in Tipton Co., 1836 - Job (b. 1800 d. 1880) father of Henderson & William Hobbs came to Indiana & Lee Co., Ky.? but later returned to Lee Co., Va. & died there - Judge John Hobbs, another son, entered land in Tipton Co. 1836 but later went to Iowa - His decendants are there.

Levi settled in Tipton Co., & one of the first teachers in that county. His children are Mell & William, still living.

Of the second set of children, Vincent died at White Sulpher Springs, W. Va -

His children are William & Davy Hobbs of Atlanta, Indiana. Jacob came to Indiana also Clinton (age 93). Caleph was confederate soldier. His decendants are Mrs. Cox, Wood & Henry Hobbs of Howard county & Creed Hobbs of Va.

Creed Hobbs has attended both family reunions & is a most interesting character, who ferreted out many interesting facts - Joshua, another son of Absolem was a Capt in Confederate army, is living at age of 90, & is one of the largest landholders in Virginia. David also a Capt in the Confed- army died at Elwood last spring -

Many of the Hobbs families were entitled to & received land grants from the government for their participation in the military affairs & the decendants of Capt. Hobbs are entitled to membership in the Society of Colonial Wars or Society of Colonial Dames)

Absolem reared 17 children & all except one lived to be grown & so far as known all reared families - Twelve of his children were boys. These went to Indiana; Henry, Absolem, Jr., Levi, Clint, Dave & Jacob. William died in Ky. John went to Iowa. Job, Joshua, Caleph & Vincent lived in Va - Sisters names are not known -

my note:
Rebecca m. Wm. Orr. They lived in Ind -
Polly
Mary
Margaret Ann (Peggy Ann) m. Buckles

ing the baby, Phoebe, in her arms. One of the Indians threw his tomahawk at her but missed, sticking it in an oak tree. Another Indian threw pieces of burning firewood at her. An overruling of Providence surely must have saved the family.

The result of the attack: One Indian killed, another seriously wounded but who was able to escape with his companions with much pain, as was indicated by his screams. Some years ago a human skeleton was found under a cliff not far from Haysi, supposedly that of the wounded Indian. Then began the long thirty-mile journey back to the settlements of the Clinch Valley in Russell County.

The posse being very much worn out by the long and arduous trip, when they reached the foot of Sandy Ridge, decided to camp for the night at a large spring. But Mrs. Musick insisted they cross the mountain to Clinch River side before camping. Later discovery proved her fear correct, for the party of Indians had turned back after the fight and pursued the whites, following them to the big spring and camping on the proposed camp site of the whites. They gave up the chase here and returned to Ohio.

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XV

CHIEF BENGE'S LAST RAID

April 6, 1794 the half-breed Cherokee, Chief Benge, and his band of frontier marauders entered the quiet little settlement fifteen miles west of the present town of Abingdon and attacked the home of Peter Livingston. At the time Peter and his brother Henry were out on the farm and the women folk, children and a few slaves were in or near the house.

Peter Livingston and Henry were the sons of William Todd and Sarah Livingston who had come to Botetout County, Virginia, around 1765 and had settled on the North Holston near the present town of Mendota. This area in 1772 lay in Fincastle County, 1776 in Washington County. [1]

Over the ensuing years Peter became the owner of the entire estate; furthermore, he accumulated nearly 2,000 acres additional. [2]

Because of his vast land holdings he needed many farm workers. This was done by relatives, neighbors and slaves. At the time of the Indian attack his brother Henry and Henry's second wife, Susanna, were living with him and his wife, Elizabeth. Also in the home was Peter's mother who at the time of the attack was tomahawked, resulting in her death four days later. [3]

Chief Benge was particularly interested in

Arthur Campbell, lived just over the hill from Alma and Earl just
on up the Hwy toward Abingdon about ½ ~~mile~~ mile. We don't know
exactly where his house was but we live on a part of his farm.
He is buried in an old cemetary, walking distance from us. Just over
the hill from us. He has a grave like Evan Shelby. He figures in
the Clarkston family history, similar to Benge in Hobbs History
I'm sending more about him.

capturing and taking North Negroes whom he could sell for a price, and the presence of slaves on the Livingston plantation had interested him in risking the attack.

Now, let's have the story as told by Elizabeth Livingston, wife of Peter Livingston, to Arthur Campbell, military officer of the area, and certified by him to the Governor of Virginia, April 15, 1794.

It ran as follows:

"April 6, 1794, about 10 o'clock in the morning, I was sitting in my house when the fierceness of the dog's barking alarmed me. I looked out and saw seven Indians approaching the house, armed and painted in a frightful manner. No person was within but a child ten years old, another of two, and my sucking infant.

"My husband and his brother Henry had just walked out to a barn at some distance in the field. My sister-in-law, Susanna (Henry's second wife) was with the remaining children in an out-house.

"Old Mrs. Livingston (Sarah, Peter's mother) was in the garden.

"I immediately shut and fastened the door; they (Indians) came furiously up and tried to burst it open, demanding several times of me to open the door, which I refused.

"Then, they fired two guns; one ball pierced through the door but did no harm. I, then, thought of my husband's rifle, took it down; but, it being double triggered, I was at a loss. At length I fired through the door; but, it not being well aimed, I did no execution..

"However, the Indians retired from that place and soon after I found an adjoining house was on fire; and I and my children were suffering much from smoke. I opened the door; and an Indian immediately

advanced and took me prisoner, together with the two children. (There were three children in the house, one an infant; this one she carried herself.)

"I then discovered that they had my remaining children in their possession, my sister-in-law Susanna, a Negro wench and her young child, a Negro man of Edward Callahan's, and a Negro boy of our own about eight years old.

"They (Indians) were fearful of going into the house to plunder, supposing that it had been a man that had shot at them and he was yet within.

"So our whole clothing and household furniture were consumed in the flames, which I was then pleased to see, rather than it should be of use to the savages.

"We were all hurried a short distance, where the Indians were busy dividing and putting in packs for each to carry his part of the booty taken.

"I observed them careless about the children, and most of the Indians being some distance off in front, I called with a low voice to my eldest daughter (Susanna), gave her my youngest child (Henrietta), and told them all to run toward neighbor John Russell's. They with reluctance left me, sometimes halting, sometimes looking back. I beckoned them to go on, although I inwardly felt pangs not to be expressed on account of our doleful separation. The two Indians in the rear either did not notice this scene, or they were willing the children might run back.

"That evening the Indians crossed Clinch Mountain and went as far as Copper Creek, distance about 8 miles.

"April 7. Set out early in the morning, crossed Clinch River at McClain's fishdam (just below the present town of Dungannon) about 12 o'clock, then

Scott Co. going toward B.S.G.
Back in hills You didn't go near Dungannon

steered northwardly towards the head of Stony Creek. Then, the Indians camped carelessly — had no back spy nor kept sentries out. This day's journey was about twenty miles.

"April 8. Continued in camp until the sun was more than an hour high; then, set out and slowly traveled five or six miles and camped near the foot of Powell Mountain.

"This day Benge, the Indian chief, became more pleasant and spoke freely to the prisoners. He told them that he was about to carry them to the Cherokee and Shawnee towns; that in his route in the wilderness was his brother with two other Indians hunting, so that he might have provisions when he returned; that at his camp were several white prisoners taken from Kentucky, with horses and saddles to carry them to the towns.

"He made inquiry of several persons on Holston, particularly Old General Shelby, and said he would pay him a visit during the ensuing summer and take away all his Negroes. He frequently inquired who had Negroes and threatened he would have them all off North Holston. He said all the Chickamooga towns were for war and would soon be very troublesome for the white folks.

"This day, April 8, Benge sent two of the Indians ahead to hunt.

"April 9. After traveling about five miles, which was over Powell's Mountain and near the foot of Stone Mountain, a party of 13 men, under command of Lieutenant Vincent Hobbs, of the militia of Lee County, met the enemy in front, attacked and killed Benge the first fire. I was at that time some distance off in the rear. The Indian who was my guard at first halted on hearing the firing. He, then, ordered me to run, which I

performed slowly. He, then, attempted to strike me in the head with the tomahawk, which I defended as well as I could with my arm. By this time two of our people came in view, which encouraged me to struggle all I could. The Indian at this instant pushed me backward; and I fell over a log, at the same time aiming a violent blow at my head, which in part spent its force on me and laid me out for dead. The first thing I afterward remembered was my good friends around me giving me all the assistance in their power for my relief. They told me I was senseless for about an hour.

"Certified this 15th day of April, 1794.

"A. CAMPBELL"[4]

Eventually Peter and Henry Livingston saw smoke boiling above the low rolling hills between their barn and their home; they ran homeward but when they arrived the houses were nearly burned down. Lying on the ground were the bodies of Sarah Livingston and one Negro child, each having been tomahawked.

The Livingston men knew there were about three trails the Indians could take across Clinch Mountain, or they could go by way of Moccasin Gap and there take the Wilderness Road. Trail signs showed they had likely gone toward Hamilton Gap in Clinch Mountain.

The little settlement did not have enough men to pursue and hope to get in sight of the party. But, they could hurry to other settlements and get enough help to overpower the Indians if they cut them off somewhere to the north.

So, one man, John Henderson, was sent on horseback to alert the settlers in Powell Valley,

about seventy miles to the northwest on the Wilderness Road. The two Livingston men, Peter and Henry, set off in the direction of Castle's Woods to the northeast. It was their plan to get help at this settlement and to block all trails in the Cumberland Mountains.

The Livingston men, knowing that the Indians had taken white women, and Negroes whom they could sell, would not likely kill any of them on the march. Believing this, the men decided to risk going long distances for help rather than to try to pursue directly. If just a few men should have overtaken the savages, the women would have been killed, they knew.

Now, let's examine the records and try to straighten out a few points of contention existing even today in the area where Chief Benge was killed.

To begin with, several years ago a marker was put up just south of Norton, Virginia, saying that a little way above it, at the base of High Knob, the highest peak of Powell Mountain, Benge was slain by Vincent Hobbs of the Lee County militia. The little stream which flows out of the mountain at this point bears the name Benge's Branch.

The facts do not bear out the correctness of this marker. We can see by Mrs. Livingston's account of the 9th day's traveling that, after camping the night before at the base of Powell Mountain, they went about five miles, which was over Powell Mountain and to the foot of Stone Mountain, where Hobbs and his men met them. Stone Mountain has its beginning west of Norton and continues until it is broken by the well-known Big Stone Gap, situated just north of the town of Big Stone Gap. The mountain here has been worn into a great, rugged, stone gap by the northern tributary of Powell River.

Now, it was at this great Stone Gap that Chief Benge was most likely slain by Hobbs. Charles B. Cole in his account of Mrs. Scott's capture by Chief Benge in Lee County in 1785, said, "Benge was killed nine years later (after the Mrs. Scott captivity) as he was making his way to Big Stone Gap with the Livingston captives."[5]

Summers, quoting a manuscript letter of Benjamin Sharp, further states, "Vincent Hobbs was a lieutenant in the militia of Lee County, Virginia, and, at the time in question, he was attending court of that county which was in session. Upon the arrival of the express with the news of the Indian invasion, the court immediately adjourned; and a party was organized upon the spot, under the command of Hobbs, to waylay a gap in the Cumberlands called Stone Gap, through which the Indians were supposed to pass.

"In this party, besides Vincent Hobbs, were: John Van Bever, Job Hobbs, Stephen Jones, James Huff, James Van Bever, Peter Van Bever, Abraham Hobbs, Adam Ely, Samuel Livingston, George Yokum and _____ Dotson."[6]

Although Elizabeth Livingston in her account said there were thirteen men in Hobbs party, only twelve are named by Sharp. One of these had a blank instead of the first name. Since the writer of the letter was uncertain about the first name, he might also have been uncertain about the sir name. This was probably Captain William Dorton, a scout for Andrew Lewis, who was in the party.

Under date of April 19, 1795 Andrew Lewis wrote the governor of Virginia as follows: "The inhabitants in pursuit of the Indians retook the prisoners and killed two of them. The rest ran off. Captain William Dorton, one of my scouts, who was

with the party, endeavoring to head them off, fell in with them that ran off, being three in number, two of which he killed on the ground; the other ran off mortally wounded. Only one escaped without a wound."[7]

"Prior to this battle, Lieutenant Hobbs on reaching Stone Gap, discovered that Indians had just passed through before him; he, therefore, pursued with eagerness and soon discovered two Indians kindling a fire; these they instantly dispatched, and finding some plunder with them, which they knew must have been taken from the Livingston house, they at once came to the conclusion that these two had been sent forward to hunt for provisions and that the others were yet behind with the prisoners."[8]

Now, since Stone Gap was closer to Lee County than any other Indian trail crossing the Cumberlands and since Benge had come this way with Mrs. Scott in 1785, it is hardly likely that Hobbs would have gone beyond this pass up the North Fork of Powell to the present town of Norton. Furthermore, Peter and Henry Livingston, together with another posse, had come around through Russell County to examine other trails.

Summers states that Benge was most likely slain at the present town of Dorchester, about three miles northwest of Norton.[9] However, Dorchester is about as far from Stone Mountain as Norton is.

Further on this point, Andrew Lewis, military officer in command of the southwestern Virginia militia, wrote to the governor of Virginia as follows: "By their (Benge and party) passing through the Stone Gap in Powell's Mountain suspect they were southern Indians.[10]

It seems that Andrew Lewis knew that there

was a Stone Gap, but he was not acquainted well enough with the geography of the southwestern mountains of Virginia to know that Powell Mountain has no Stone Gap but that Stone Mountain, the next range north of Powell, does have one.

As to the trail Benge took after his camping at the foot of Powell Mountain (southern side) April 7, he must have gone down Hunter's Valley, alongside the southern foot of Powell Mountain until striking Cove Creek, thence up it to its headwaters, through Maple Gap, down Cracker's Neck to the present town of Big Stone Gap, and thence to the entrance of Stone Gap in Stone Mountain.

Now, let's view the site as described by the last surviving member of the Hobbs' party, Dr. James Huff of Kentucky, in an interview 1846 for the Jacksonian, a newspaper published in Abingdon and filed in the Draper Papers."[11]

"Some time in the month of April 1794, just before daylight, a man by the name of John Henderson rode up to Yokum Station in Powell Valley and informed the station that Indians had taken the wives of Peter and Henry Livingston

". the writer has seen this spot where Benge was killed; it is one of those deep, dark mountain passes where the ridge on each side seems to reach the clouds, and the center of the deep, gloomy valley below is covered with large masses of unshaken rocks, with a wild furious stream, tumbling and rolling in the midst.

"These backwoodsmen sat but a short while in their hiding places until two of them highest up the precipice, V. Hobbs and J. Van Bever, saw an Indian and the wife of Peter Livingston coming."[12] However, it was not Peter's wife but Henry's.

went was closer on foot he went through Maple Gap. A gap in Powell Mt. a few miles above B. S. G. toward Norton. This is Not Via of Appalachia, Its a narrow crooked 1 lane road & turn right after u pass through the Maple Gap and go to Norton by that route turn left and pass through Cracker Neck, East Stone Gap & into B. S. G. You are in Powell Valley after u came through Maple Gap. You did Not go that route.

Alma's g-mother Tilly B. 1852 right behind where the Big Westmoreland Coal elevator is in Appalachia and was reared there told that during Civil War the Raiders (Union Soldiers) came & took all their food. They were so hungry. G. Mother Dranda Tilly and older sister Abigail were out looking for food & could hear dogs barking. They were a short distance from home toward B. S. G. and a deer came to the roaring branch to drink. It was exhausted having been chased by dogs. The two girls looked at each other and ran and pushed the deer's head under water and held it until it drowned. (a doe) and "Glory to God they had Food! Food!" Quote.

Grandmother described the valley between B. S. G. & Appalachia as tall trees, dark. Couldn't see sun on a hot day. Scary place.

The name Roaring Branch Correct. Old days Roar speaking over the Rocks.

Now, there is no such rugged terrain as described here just south of Norton: no great boulders, no great gorge; no cliffs, merely a small hump of stone which is claimed to be Hobbs' hiding place; no stream which could be called a furious one, just a small branch which today is called Benge's Branch. Now, it must be recognized that there were no white settlers in Norton until about 1890, nearly a hundred years after Benge's demise; consequently, traditional stories, and the failure to study facts as recorded in reports of responsible persons of the time, have led to errors in designating the scene of Benge's death.

Hobbs and Van Bever reached Elizabeth soon after she was struck with the tomahawk. An hour later she regained consciousness.

Shortly thereafter, her husband, Peter, together with Henry, arrived on the scene, happy that their wives had been rescued. Susanna, Henry's wife (his second wife) had been in the group immediately led by Benge.

As soon as Elizabeth was recovered sufficiently to travel, she and her kinsmen started back home.

Settlers on the frontier rejoiced when they heard that the renegade, half-breed Chief Benge, was dead.

Arthur Campbell, in a letter to the governor of Virginia dated April 29, 1794, said, "I send the scalp of Captain (Why he used the term captain, it is not known) Benge, that noted murderer, as requested by Lieutenant Hobbs, to your excellency as a proof that he is no more, and of the activity and good conduct of Lieutenant Hobbs, in killing him and relieving the prisoners. Could it be spared from our treasury, I would beg leave

to hint that a present of a neat rifle to Mr. Hobbs would be accepted as a reward for his services, and the executive may rest assured that it would serve as a stimulus for future exertions against the enemy."[13]

In accordance with the recommendations of Colonel Campbell, the General Assembly of Virginia voted Mr. Hobbs a "beautiful silver-mounted rifle."

Although there was gladness at the Livingston home on the Holston over the return of the captives and the killing of the notorious Chief Benge, it wasn't long until the event brought a threat of war from the Cherokees and the frontier was again thrown into panic.

Of the pending trouble Arthur Campbell wrote the governor, April 21, 1794, "Although this success (the killing of Benge) lessens the apprehensions of the inhabitants, yet from the declared intention of the Chickamooga party of the Cherokees to go to war, and their actually having lately 200 warriors out in small parties, the western settlements of this county and the adjoining settlements in Lee County talk of moving off if there is not some protection by the government afforded them."[14]

The Virginia government seemed in no hurry to send military help to the settlers of Washington and Lee Counties and consequently the state of fear of revenge attacks grew more tense. In regard to the situation Arthur Campbell tried again.

On July 9th, the same year, he wrote as follows:

"By intelligence from Knoxville, the uncle of Capt. Bench is out with thirty warriors to take revenge in Virginia. The necessity of having some men on duty near Moccison Gap, the former place of his haunts, and now we suppose of his avengers, seems urgent. Were Captain Lewis' company so arranged as

to cover that settlement, and he be active in ranging the woods, it might in a degree appease the fears of the inhabitants. That part of Lee County which turned out so cleverly under Lieutenant Hobbs in pursuit of Bench, is altogether exposed; that is, they have no part of the guard on duty nearer than forty miles. My own conjecture is that, Hobbs and his friends may be the sufferers. All late accounts say that the whole of the lower Cherokees are for war."[15]

The revenge threat, however, failed to mature; and, to the joy of the settlers, Benge's was the last invasion by a marauding Indian band on this, Virginia's last, frontier.

Settlers betwee B.S.C. & Dryden. Where Alma was born and reared

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INDIAN TRAGEDIES AGAINST THE WALKER FAMILY

By Emory L. Hamilton

John Walker and his wife, Katherine Rutherford, first lived at Wigton, Scotland, later moving to Newry, Ireland, from whence they sailed from Strangford Bay in May 1726, landing in Maryland in August of that year. Soon he was settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania, where he died in 1734. His wife, Katherine, died the same year. Most of the family of John Walker, the immigrant, moved from Pennsylvania and settled in Augusta and Rockbridge Counties in Virginia, and from there they scattered westward.

Among the children of John and Katherine Walker was John Walker, Jr., who settled on the Clinch River in what is today Russell County; and Jane Walker, who married James Moore and settled in Rockbridge County.

John Walker, Jr., born 1705, married Ann Houston in 1734. He first settled in Augusta County, and later moved with the Hays family to Rockbridge County and settled on a stream still known today as Walker's Creek. From Walker's Creek he moved to the Clinch River in present Russell County, Virginia, where he settled in 1773 at the "sink" of Sinking Creek on a 300-acre tract of land which he named "Broadmeadows." This land was surveyed and entered for him in old Fincastle County on April 2, 1774. At this time he was a

Dryden, Va.
Aug. 31, 1975

Dear Alma—

I am sending you a copy of the early Hobbs family. Much of this folder concerns Absolam and Especially my grandfather Vincent. It seems on the way to Lee County they stayed for awhile near Benham or Mendota, I'm listing Absolams children and I thought we might be able to at least get Shelby's children if we can't find Ezekiels but you may be able to find the name of Ezekiels children up there.

I have a record from Jonesville of Ezekiel P. Hobbs and Eliza Olinger married Oct. 16, 1851 and figure he is Ezekiels son. or possibly due to the date Shelby Also one of Emory Hobbs & Savina Curry Apr. 30, 1852. He is Jonis son and Jon is one of Shelbys children. I found this out from Mrs James C. Hobbs of Pikeville Ky.

I found, in the Library at Washington the names of Joel, Thomas, Vinson Sr, Vinson Jr and Ezekiel Hobbs in the 1792 tax records of Washington County. All South west Va. was Washington County at that time.

Another marriage - Washington Hobbs & Catharine Blubough. Oct 20, 1833

You told me about Carly Hobbs who married Minerva Parsons. I taught her in the 7th grade. I'm glad you could find his grave and house site.
Was Washington Hobbs a son of Ezekiel or Shelby? Also Hamp?
I had a letter from a woman in Pikeville. Ky
They were descended in this Order
Vincent I, Ezekiel, Shelby, Zion, Emory C.
Robert H. and James C. (her husband)
Zion used to visit us years ago and stay a day or two at a time. His family lived at Middlesboro Ky.
If I can get down to Jessie's I can probably find out more about Ezekiel.
Alma will you get the material I am mailing copied and send me back this copy? because I don't have many copies.

Love
Emily

This don't make much sense but I copied things as they came to my mind.

Vincent I b. about 1720 D 1804 m. Mary 2 ~~Elizabeth Lilly~~ Shelby
Ezekiel b. about 1761 m ——— 2 Elizabeth Lilly
Shelby b 1812-15 m you know those
Zion b. Mar. 1, 1855 Lee Co. Mar Mary Patterson
Emory b Nov. 24, 1877 Lee Co m. Ida M. Garret
Robert H b. 1903, m. Louise Hughes
James C 1930 M Darcas M. McDaniel

Children of Absolam Hobbs and Susan Helvy

1. Job.
2. Henry
3. Levi
4 Absolam II
5 John
6 ____

1 Polly are these the same
2 Mary
3 ____?

Absolam & Mary Olinger

Vincent III m. Clarind Creech Apr. 1, 1852 died 1864 at White Sulphur Springs was a prisoner in civil war.

Peggy Ann married a Buckles

Jacob m. Sword & Bea Beason went to Indiana

Caleb. m. Sallings and Nan?; lived at Ft. Blackmore Scott co.

Dewitt Clinton m. Margaret Hartman went to Ind

grandad Joshua Ewing m. Emily Flanary grandmother and Mary ch.

Fletcher Scott Crabtree born Dec. 9, 1835 d. Mar. 18, 1926

David Crockett m. Molly Sinclair went to Ind. after Civil War

History of the early Hobbs Family

Vincent Hobbs I st immigrated to America through the port of Dover, Del. and stopped in Maryland on the potamac in 1735.
Two brothers with him were William and Beal. Beal remained in Maryland and William settled in North Carolina.
Vincent after living in Maryland and raising his family to maturity moved to the territory of what was later Lee Co. There are records of their stopping at various places along the way but their final destination was in Lee County on the Powell River in a log house (some say a 3 story) on what is known as the Creech (Scritch) place last owned by David C. Hobbs (Doc) who was my father.
Vincent Hobbs I his wife Mary Shelby Hobbs, Absolam Hobbs and his wife are buried on this farm. The Vincent 1st DAR has a marker for his grave and have been wanting help in deciding which grave was his

Originally the name Jinkey Cove was given to a large area, later Lee Co. The Creech place is South of Duplex, on Powells river close to the Ewing Hubbs farm

Vincent I + Mary Selby had the following children:

Ezekiel settled in Washington County on the Holston River. ~~I had heard he had about 20 children~~. Jessie Hobbs Myers says the he is Earls direct decendent. I'll write more on them later.

The rest of his children were Absolam my great grand father. Vincent II The Indian fighter who killed Benge, went to Tenn and we had heard he died a bachelor but my brother met a man at Andersonville, Tenn who said he was a direct descendant of Vincent II so there is a mistake there William killed by the ~~Indians~~ Indians Evening Ve, Joel, James, Abner, Polly (Mary), Rachael and Rebecca.

Polly or Mary married John Benham who came with the Hobbs Family to Lee Co. Benham was a noted Indian fighter, hunter, and farmer. He killed a buffalo on Benhams knob, which took his name

Benham, Ky. He brought the Benham apple from the Potomac River where it was called the Marshmallow apple.
Rachael married John Russell of Lee Co.
Rebecca married William Blanton of Wise Co.
James went to Missouri
Abner settled on the Collins River in Tenn.

The Killing of Benge is told that Vincent II was serving in the Lee Co. militia when news came of another Indian Raid Vincent & 11 men encountered Benge at Little Stone Gap (there is a question of the exact spot) and shot him in the back of the head with an ounce ball bear rifle as he ran.
This was the last raid in this part. He had previously made raids on the Indians in Tazewell and Russell Counties. (I'm not sure but I think Zion was Hamp's son He used to visit us about twice a year. (this doesn't belong here)

I found this notice in the Powells Valley news from a search of a Mrs Catron

Ezekiel P Hobbs married Eliza Olinger 16th Oct 1851 by Robert M Wynn (Book 1A page 22) Jonesville Courthouse. This must be a son of the old Ezekiel because Vincent I came over in 1735 Do you know who Ezekiel's wife was?

I hope I've got this straight. If you can visit (Mrs Dona Myers Jessie Hobbs Myers) at Dryden. She helped me with this

Ezekiel's sons

1 Old Shelby Hobbs married ~~Catherine~~ Margaret Blaubaugh (3) 2. Lucinda Jones (3) Susan Rivers

2 Washington Hobbs bro. of Old Shelby married ~~Margaret~~ Catherine Blaubaugh Oct 20 1833

3 Nathan Hobbs (I think he was Old Shelby's son had a grand daughter Jean Hobbs who married Hiram Orr father + mother of Bill Orr and Willie Orr Slemp. You probably know them.

4 ~~Some~~ One of Old Shelby's children were Hamp Hobbs who married ~~Martha~~ Amanda Collingsworth (bottom of Page 3 on) Shelby (2) Millard were 2 of their children

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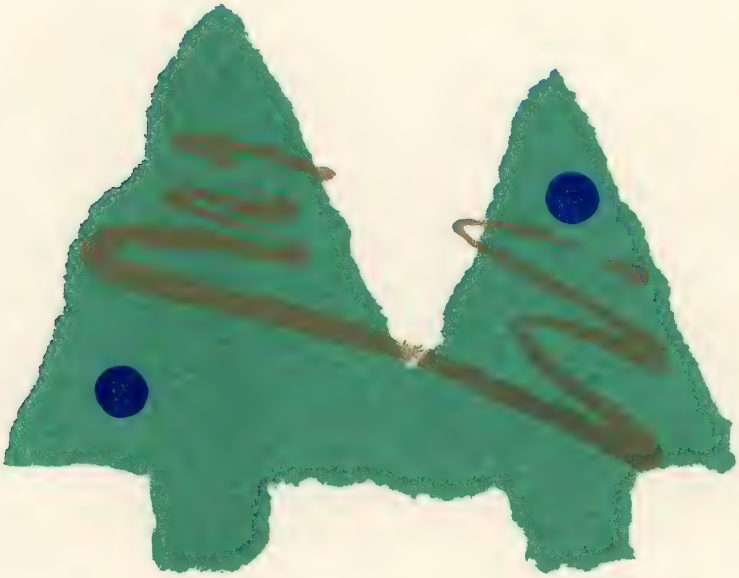
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Forget-me-not

Getting in touch again is the most beautiful part of Christmas.



12-21-87

We had a very busy summer. No time for correspondence and research.

Ray Hobbs of Tampa, Fla. was here in May. His dau. is a professor at U. of Fla. She has written 2 College text books & he said she would a book on the Hobbs family. So please send him addresses of people who can contribute to the book. We don't want anything left out.

Earl must have sent you my copy of Job Hobbs's Application for a Revolutionary War pension. Please check & see if I have 2 and send 1 back to me. It's typed so will be easy to find. Also a Merry Christmas

Ray is a g-grandson of Jane Jessie's brother H. H. B. He's Earl's 1st Cousin once removed.

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Virginia

Washington County to wit 72 + upwards

On the 6th day of October in the Year 1834 personally appeared in open Court before Benjamin Estill Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery being a Court of Record Ezekiel Hobbs resident of the County of Washington in the State of Virginia aged Seventy ~~three~~ four Years who being first sworn according to Law upon his Oath doth make the following declarations in order to obtain the Pension or provision made by the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. that he was drafted in the year 1776 in the County of

but now the County of Washington having been divided and lent to Fort Shelby wherein he did duty ~~five~~ four months under the command of Captain Fulkerson at which time the Army under the command of Col Christian marched into that country with which he went as a volunteer against the Cherokees, and was in that service ~~two~~ four months. In the year 1777 he was drafted to do duty in Bullocks Fort on the South fork of Holston River remained there one month and then march over the mountain to Cowans fort on Clinch to prevent that fort from being taken by the Indians which was effected and the lives of a large number of Women & Children as well as men saved - there he served one month, he then was marched back to Bullocks fort and there employed two months as a guard in that year (1777) he believes in the month of August as a fit of Sickness month to Kentucky against the Indians in which he was drafted - and put under the command of Capt George Adams who was commanded by Major Daniel Smith, they returned not long before Christmas ~~serving~~ a tour of service of four months in which he encountered great hardships he was in that year 1777 nearly the whole year on active hard service against the savage enemy on the frontiers. In 1779 he was drafted for two months served at Bullocks fort being all of his service in that year. In 1780 he was drafted to march against the British & Tories in Carolina as they rendezvoused at and Near Bakers and march with the Regiment commanded by Colo William Campbell on the expedition to Kings Mountain but being taken sick was left and did not share in the glory of that Battle - he was only two weeks in that service he was the last He was living on the south fork of Holston River

when he was first called into service and the state where he now resides in the County of Washington Virginia. and where he has always resided. He never has any regular discharge but he can remember of he had, it has long been lost he served 3 months and 2 Weeks in all— That his name is not on the Pension list of any State and he hereby relinquishes all claim to any Pension but this.

Ezekiel his X Hobbs
mak

Washington County to wit

We Joseph Barker of the County of Washington being a Clergyman residing in the said County and Francis Ellenglow Esqr also resident in the said County of Washington hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Ezekiel Hobbs who has subscribed and sworn to the above Declaration. that we believe him to be seventy five [two] years of age. and that he is reputed and believed in the neighbourhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion. Sworn to and subscribed in open Court on the 6th. day of October 1834

Fran.s Ellenglow
Joseph Barker

And the said Court doth hereby declare the opinion after the investigation of the matter and after finding the circumstances required by the War Department that the above applicant was a

Soldier of the Revolution and service as he stated. And the Court doth further certify that it appears to the Court that Joseph Barker is a clergyman resident in the County of Washington and Frances Elkington — who has signed the foregoing Certificate are residents in the County of Washington and credible persons and that their statement is entitled to credit. The court doth further certify that the applicant has been long known to the judge of this court, and from that knowledge the court doth certify that he is a man of truth and good character in its opinion & belief.

Benjamin Estill.

Virginia

Washington County to wit

I Andrew Russell Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law & Chancery for Washington County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Ezekiel Hobbs for a Pension

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of Office this 6th day of October 1834.

(Virginia)

At a circuit superior court of Law and chancery held for the) county of Washington) at the) courthouse) thereof the) seventh day of October in the) year 1834.

Ezekiel Hobbs an applicant for a pension) under the) act of the Congress of the United States approved the) 7th day of June) 1832 entitled) An act supplementary to the) act for the relief of certain) officers and soldiers of the) Revolution) appeared in court and made his declaration) according to the provisions of the said) Act, and the) regulations and instructions of the War department) And the) court doth hereby declare) its opinion that the) above named applicant) was a revolutionary soldier and served as he) stated.

And the) Clerk of this court is authorized to annex his) certificate), that the) declaration) of the) said Ezekiel Hobbs, the) affidavits of John M.c Cormack and Abraham Sconer, and the) certificate) of Benjamin Estill Esqr) Judge)

of said court, containing the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, for a pension.

In testimony whereof I Andrew Pickens clerk of the said court have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this twenty seventh day of November in the year 1811.

Andrew Pickens.

Alamanda "Allie" Hobbs Robbins told her daughter that her g-father Shelby Hobbs I gave his son Hampton Hamilton B. Hobbs a farm and that H.H.B. lost it in a poker game. He was addicted to gambling. She also said her mother never forgave him for that. She nagged him & quarreled about it till she died. Alma thinks it more likely that the farm was given to them by her g-father Jacob Blueberry.

Alma has always wondered why he left H.H.B. so much more $ than the other boys.

Darcas Hobbs says Zion & H.H.B. were sons of 2nd wife Lucinda Zion if we had marriage dates we would know. He certainly made a difference in his children

Women not allowed to own
Land in Va. at this time

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

OF

SHELBY HOBBS

I, Shelby Hobbs of the County of Lee and State of Virginia, being of sane mind and sound memory and feeling that by the course of nature, I shall soon pass away and feeling it my duty to dispose of my worldly effects make this my last will and testament and revoking all other wills by me made.

1st. I will and bequeath to my son Hamilton B. Hobbs the sum of Three hundred dollars to be paid out of my personal Estate.

2nd. I will and bequeath to my son Zion Hobbs the sum of Fifty Dollars to be paid out of my personal effects.

3rd. I will and bequeath to daughter Martha Jane Fifty Dollars to be paid out of my personal effects.

4th. I will and bequeath to each of the following, viz.

To my daughter Elizabeth Hobbs if living and if not to her heirs if any the sum of one dollar. To Nancy Hobbs now Nancy Burton the sum of one Dollar. To Ulyses the lawful heir of Mary the sum of One Dollar. To my son James J. the sum of One Dollar. To my son Job Hobbs the sum of One Dollar. To William France Hobbs the sum of One Dollar. To my son Jasper B. Hobbs the sum of One Dollar.

5th. I will and bequeath to the heir or heirs of my last wife Susan or if the said Susan should raise any more heirs by me, all of the land that I now possess. After giving the part that is given by law to my wife Susan if I should not live until the heir or heirs of my last wife by me arrives at the age of Twenty-one then the rent of the land shall be applied to the benefit of my wife and her heir or heirs by me untill such heirs or heir shall arrive at the age of Twenty-one, "Provided my wife shall remain my widow if not she shall take what the law gives her". When the heir or heirs shall arrive at the age of Twenty-one she or they shall have have full possession of all the land dubject to dower right.

6th. I will and bequeath all of the remaining part of my personal effects to be divided as follows: One third to my wife Susan, and the remaining two thirds to her heirs or heir by me.

7th. I further request that Harvey Young shall be my executor to settle up my affairs and pay all just debts that I may owe and burial expenses. Given under my hand this 29th day of September, 1886.

/s/ Shelby his x mark Hobbs (Seal)

Witnesses:

Elbert S. Flanary
Elisha Bailey

VIRGINIA:

At a County Court begun and held for Lee County at the Courthouse thereof on Monday, May 17th, 1897, the Last Will and Testament of Shelby Hobbs deceased, was this day produced in Court, and said Will was proved by the oaths of Elbert S. Flanary and Elisha Bailey, the two dubscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the execution of said Will by the Testator in their presence, and that they signed said Will as attesting witnesses thereto at the request of the testator and in his presence, they all three being there present together at the time of the signing of the same, thereupon said Will is ordered to be recorded. The said Harvey Young having been named in said Will as Executor of the same. Thereupon the said Harvey Young together with Henry C. Slemp, E. S. Flanary and A. R. Hyatt, his security, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Fourt Thousand Dollars, conditioned according to law. Certificate is granted the said Harvey Young for obtaining probate of said Will in due form.

A Copy Teste:

/s/ S. V. F. Richmond, Clerk

VIRGINIA, LEE COUNTY, TO-WIT:

I, Arthur T. Burchette, Clerk of and for the Circuit Court of Lee County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Last Will and Testament of Shelby Hobbs, deceased, as appears of record in this office, in Will Book No. 4, page 295.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office, this the 28th day of April, 1969.

Teste: Arthur T. Burchette, Clerk

By: Patricia H. Rasnic
Deputy Clerk

56.030 – Act March 3/55 –
April 9/55 –

Elizabeth Hobbs – wid of
Ezekiel Hobbs
Pension

Virginia 29.59

Ezekiel Hobbs –
of Washington in the State of Va:
who was a Pvt: in the —— commanded
by Captain of the Regt commanded
by Col Christian in the Virginia
line for 10 months.

Inscribed on the Roll of Virginia
at the rate of 33 Dollars 33 Cents per annum
to commence on the 4th day of March, 1831.

Certificate of Pension issued the 22d day of Dec 3
and sent to Rich'd Fic Esq.

Arrears to the 4th of Sept. 34 11660
Semi-ann. allowance ending 4 March 16.67
$133.32

{Revolutionary Claim,
{Act June 7, 1832.

Recorded by Nath. Rice ~ Clerk,
Book E Vol. 6 Page 18 –

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Virginia Richmond
Elizabeth Hobbs
widow of Ezekiel Hobbs
Va
who served in the Revolution-
ary war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate
of 53 Dollars 33
Cents per annum, to commence
on the 3d February, 1853.

Certificate of Pension issued
the day of June 185
and sent to
John F. Stevens
Abingdon
Va

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 3, 1853. Page 1 & 41 Vol. 4

J. W. Stevens
Abingdon Va

FORM OF A DECLARATION

To be made by the widow of a deceased person who has not had a land warrant.

State of Virginia **County of** Washington **ss:**

On this 24th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty five personally appeared before me, a justice of the peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Hobbs aged 70 years, a resident of Washington County in the State of Virginia who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Ezekiel Hobbs deceased, who was a ~~re~~ Revolution in the company commanded by Captain in the regiment of commanded by in the war with Great Britain, declared by the United States on the ~~16th day of June, 1812,~~ that her said husband at on or about the day of A. D. for the term of 14 days. and continued in actual service in said war for the term of and was honorably discharged at on the day of A. D.

She further states that she was married to the said in on the day of A. D. by one a and that her name before her said marriage was that her said husband died at on the day of A. D. and that she is now a widow.

She further declares that she has (not) heretofore made application for bounty land under the act approved September 28, 1850, ~~and obtained a land warrant for acres, No. which she has legally disposed of, and it~~ cannot now be returned.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved the 3d day of March, 1855. She is now in receipt of pension on Certificate of said Hobbs under act 3d July 1852. and refers to papers filed in pension office

her
Elizabeth + Hobbs [SEAL.]
mark

We John Cliff and J. W. Stevens residents of Washington County in the State of Virginia upon our oaths, declare that the foregoing declaration was signed and acknowledged by Elizabeth Hobbs in our presence, and that we believe, from the appearance and statements of the applicant, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

J. W. Stevens [SEAL.]
John S. Cliff [SEAL.]

The foregoing declaration and affidavit were sworn to and subscribed before me on the day and year above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person she represents herself to be, and that I have no interest in this claim.

Robert M Ginnis J. P.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I Elizabeth Hobbs. of Washington County Virginia do hereby make, constitute and appoint J. W. Stevens my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, to demand and receive from the Department of the Interior of the United States, the Certificate or Warrant, to which I am entitled for my military services, as mentioned in the foregoing declaration, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the premises, by virtue hereof. and

In testimony whereof, my hand and seal this 24th day of March 1855 is affixed

her
Elizabeth + Hobbs (L. S.)
mark

ATTEST:

STATE OF Virginia COUNTY OF Washington SS.

On this 24th day of March 1855 personally appeared before me a Justice of the peace duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements in and for the county aforesaid Elizabeth Hobbs subscriber to the foregoing, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, for the purposes therein described.

Robert M Ginnis (L. S.)

STATE OF Virginia) COUNTY OF Washington) SS.

I Jacob Lynch) Clerk of the County Court, in and for the County and State above mentioned, do hereby certify, that Robt) J. M. Ginnis whose genuine signature appears above, is, and was at the time of signing the same, a justice) of the peace) in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit; and that the aforesaid County Court, is a Court of Record, having general jurisdiction.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at Washington) this 2d day of April A. D. 1855

Jacob Lynch) C. C.)

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

ORDER FOR PHOTOCOPIES CONCERNING VETERAN

(See reverse for explanation)

FEB 21 1969

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RECEIPT NO. 20961

DATE 3-22-69

SEARCHER M. L.

FILE DESIGNATION
Ezekiel Hobbs
BLWT 26632-160-55
W 8940
Rev. War

INSTRUCTIONS

Declaration of Elizabeth Hobbs. In Order to Obtain the benefits of the 2d Section of the Act of February 3d 1853.

State of Virginia
County of Washington } ss.

On this 28th day of June 1853 personally appeared before the Washington County Court, of the State of Virginia, Elizabeth Hobbs, a resident of the County of Washington and State aforesaid, aged years, who first, being duly Sworn According to Law, doth, on her Oath Make the following declaration in Order to Obtain the benefits of the provision Made by Act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of February 1853, Granting pensions to Widows of persons Who Served during the Revolutionary War. That She is the Widow of Ezekiel Hobbs. Who Was a pensioner ~~in~~ of the United States in the County of Washington, and State of Virginia that She Was Married to the said Ezekiel Hobbs on the day of June Eighteen hundred and that her said husband died, on the 13th day of June January Eighteen hundred and that She Was Not Married to him prior to the 2d day of January Eighteen hundred, but at the time Stated above. She further declares that She is Now a Widow.

her
Elizabeth x Hobbs
mark

Sworn to, and Subscribed on the day and year above Written, in open Court.

Jacob Lynch Cl.

And the said Court, doth hereby declare their opinion, that the above named applicant, is the widow of the above named Ezekiel Hobbs deceased.

(Jacob Lynch) (Clerk) of the Court of the said County of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the original proceedings of the said Court in the matter of the application of Elizabeth Hobbs widow of Ezekiel Hobbs

deceased) for a pension).

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand) and) affixed) the seal of the said) court. This 11th day of July in the year 1853.

Jacob Lynch) C.C.

LIFE SKETCH OF

CAPTAIN JOSHUA HOBBS

The following life sketch of Captain Joshua Hobbs, pioneer Lee County citizen, written by Marvin V. Koger, at the time Farm Demonstrator of Lee County, and published in the April 2, 1926 issue of The Powell Valley News, is reprinted below:

In the death of Captain Joshua Hobbs, of Dryden, on March 19, Lee County has lost one of its oldest and most noted citizens. Verging onto his ninetieth year, Capt. Hobbs has rounded out a most useful life as a Lee County farmer, business man and citizen.

Beginning his career on the farm and working his way up in spite of handicaps to become one of the largest blue grass farm owners and successful business men of the county is a tribute to his sturdey and vigorous personality.

Capt. Hobbs related that his first venture for himself in business was to buy up a drove of hogs, having induced some kinsman to loan him some funds. After he had succeeded in getting the drove together and ready to drive to market he had to make an additional loan to get himself a batch of clothes to make the drive in.

By renting some land and staking his luck on hogs and corn, coupled with a good trading tact, he began steadily to get established financially. He later purchased his father's farm who was Absalon Hobbs. His father had purchased this farm before him with two loads of wild cherry lumber sawed and floated in boats down Powell River through Tennessee to Florence, Alabama, bringing $600.

Capt. Hobbs combined the quality of not only making money but of being able to keep his money. In his later and inactive years he made loans safely, serving as a bank to his section of the country, bringing him a comfortable income. He insisted that it was good business to borrow money if one made good business out of it.

Capt. Hobbs was of noted pioneer stock. His grandfather, Vincent Hobbs, immigrated to America through the Port of Dover, Delaware, and stopped in Maryland on the Potomac River in 1735. The two brothers were Beal and William. Beal remained in Maryland, and William settled in North Carolina. Vincent, after living on the Potomac River in Maryland and raising his family to maturity, moved to the territory of what was later Lee County, Virginia. Vincent had married a Miss Shelby and had a family of Children, seven boys and three girls.

Capt. Hobbs' father, Absalon, was sixteen years old when they came to Lee County with the first settlers. The Vincent Hobbs children were grown when reaching Lee County, Absalom, the youngest, being 16. Their names were: William, Vincent, Joel, Ezekial, James, Abner, Absalom, Polly, Rachel and Rebecca.

Polly (or Mary) married John Benham, who came with the Hobbs to Lee County. Benham was a noted Indian fighter, hunter and farmer. He killed a buffalo on Benham's Knob which took his name. He brought to Lee County the Benham apple from off the Potomac River in Maryland. There it was known as the Marshmellow apple. This apple has been on most every farm in Lee County for the past 100 years.

Rachel married John Russell, whose descendants are yet in Lee County.

Rebecca married William Blanton, whose kinsmen are in Lee and Wise Counties.

Ezekial settled in Washington County, on the Holston River.

James went to Missouri.

Abner on Collins River, Middle Tennessee.

William was wounded and then captured in an Indian raid near Cumberland Gap and believed to have been burned alive or subjected to fearful torture.

Vincent distinguished himself as an Indian fighter and Captain in the Revolutionary army. Others of these sons s served in the army. Vincent had engaged in a successful r raid on the Indians in Tazewell and Russell Counties before his noted feat of killing Old Benge at Little Stone Gap. Old Benge had made thirteen (being an unlucky number this time) bloody raids into Southwest Virginia. There were twelve citizens in this raid, Vincent Hobbs shooting Benge in the back of the head with an ounce ball bear rifle as he ran. This was in the last raid on Virginia soil. Vincent Hobbs moved on westward, where there was more life and encounter. He killed Buck Elk, an Indian Chief, in Middle Tennessee. From there he went to Missouri, and later died in Tennessee. He was never married except to his knife and rifle gun.

Absalom Hobbs, father of Captain Joshua Hobbs, first married Susan Helvy. They had six sons and three daughters. On her death he later married Mary Olinger, this marriage resulting in six sons and one daughter. Absalom Hobbs distinguished himself as a frontier fighter and defender of the new territory.

Captain Joshua Hobbs first married Miss Emily Flanary They had seven children, two of whom were daughters Two

children did not live. His children are all successful citizens of the county. Captain Hobbs has one brother living in Indiana. He is 95 years of age.

It would be difficult to find a family that has played a more important part in the settlement of the county than the first immigrant, Vincent Hobbs, of 1735, from England. The family is of old English stock with honors back of it.

Note: The above was taken from The Powell Valley News, Pennington Gap, Virginia, Thursday, July 24, 1947.

THE HOBBS FAMILY
and
THEIR CONNECTION WITH THE
EARLY SETTLEMENT OF POWELL'S VALLEY

Last week's issue of this paper contained an account of the death and funeral of Captain Joshua Ewing Hobbs, which took place at his home near Dryden, Va., the previous week and announcement was made that a more extended account would appear later.

Captain Hobbs was in many respects a remarkable man and was descended from a remarkable ancestry. The founder of the family in the wilderness of Powell Valley was named Vincent Hobbs whose wife was Mary Shelby. There was iron in the blood of both. The southern shore of the Potomac River was their abiding place when they decided to turn their faces to the wilderness in search of new homes for all; and most likely it was the upper stretches of Potomac, because a very self reliant and adventurous people pushed on up above navigation which practically ended at Alexandria. They relied upon their own labor for subsistance, and did not fear the cunning and craftiness of the Indians.

Such people were Vincent 1st and Mary Shelby Hobbs. Some of the same family of Shelbys settled where Bristol now stands, some of whom, later went on to Kentucky where one became Governor.

Daniel Boone may have been one of the very earliest adventurers to cross over the mountains to the western waters, but his various journeys were spread out over quite a period of years, and during this time others were coming and settling. There were the Watauga, the Holston and the Clinch settlements and finally the more adventurous passed on over to Powell River. All these were looking for good locations for homes where land was good and game plentiful;

and when these conditions were met with they settled. Anywhere would do them, while Boone's heart was set on Kentucky alone.

When Vincent and Mary came with their family they continued on to Powell Valley--the very outer edge of the known horizon of settlement.

The fact is this family was a whole settlement of itself. Talk about your "wide spaces," Vincent and Mary were hunting for them because they had to have them in their business. Seven sons and three daughters they brought with them, nearly all married and accompanied by their mates. The sons were Ezekiel, Vincent 2nd, Abner, Thomas, William, James and Absolom. Their names are probably not given in the order of their birth, but Absolom was the youngest and was aged 16 when the family reached Powell Valley. He became father of Captain Joshua Hobbs, the subject of this sketch.

William was killed by Indians near Cumberland Gap, other sons became restless and some went to Middle Tennessee and later on to Missouri. Vincent 2nd did not marry but led a very adventurous life as will be seen later on.

Vincent 1st and Mary, already grown, well along in years, made their home on the bank of Powell River about two miles below DeBusk Mill, near Dryden, and there they lie buried.

The daughters and their mates did not wander far from the family roof tree. Rebecca and her husband, William Blanton, settled in what is now the southern part of Wise county and the name is still very conspicous in this vicinity. Rachel and her husband, John Russell, made their home at least for a time, near where Ben Hur Station now stands, but are believed to have removed later farther westward toward Cumberland Gap. Their descendents are legion.

There are sufficient reasons for a digression here to introduce an interesting incident, taken from Bruce's splendid work, "Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road" where it is recorded that in 1771, while Boone was bringing his family and a party of settlers through Powell Valley to Kentucky he sent his son and two others to a settler named Russell for some additional supplies and they were ambushed and killed by a war party of Shawnee Indians who happened to be returning from a raid against the Cherokees on the Tennessee River.

There is good reason to believe this Russell was married to Rachel Hobbs.

Mention is made in this section of the two Hobbs daughters who married William Blanton and John Russell, but the name of Benham, who married Mary Hobbs, does not appear in this section among the people. They settled where the ..

village of Dryden, Va., now stands on the place that became known as the Elkanah Pennington farm, and in other ways their name will forever be perpetuated in this section. On this farm grew a seedling apple tree whose fruit ripens in late summer and was the standard of excellence and never more so than now. Frugal housewives of this entire section watch for the Benham apples to come in just as their mothers and grandmothers did in long gone years before.

Besides that, John Benham was a great hunter of big game and when settlers drove it back he was wont to follow it to its remote haunts. He kept a camp on the great spur of Black Mountain that extends northward between Clover Lick and Big Looney Creeks to Cumberland River in Harlan County, Ky., and to this day it is called Benham Spur. The great coal mining town at its base is also called Benham. He killed the last buffalo in this section on this spur. Soft footed animals made "trails" in their migrations, but the buffalo being a hoofed animal wore deep impressions which were called "traces" and Benham knew all about wild animals and when and where they were to be found.

Captain Joshua Hobbs whose death occurred less than a week before this was written, was the oldest living link in this section between the death of Benge, the dreaded Shawnee Indian, raider of frontier days and the present. Not only did Captain Hobbs' uncle, Vincent Hobbs 2nd fire the shot that ended Benge's career, but Captain Hobbs' father, Absolom Hobbs, was present and participated in the battle. True the captain's brother in Indiana aged 96, bears the same kinship but he has been long years gone from the scene of that transcendent and epoch making event and the captain was one of the two repositories of Benge lore still living--the other being Alfred Huff, still living near Woodway, whose grandfather James Huff, reared him to manhood and having been in the battle gave him the story from his own lips. They agree perfectly in the details. Captain Hobbs went on to relate that the mother of Benge was a captive white woman whose husband was a Shawnee Indian and that she escaped with this son when he was nine years old; but that after four years among the whites he ran away and joined the tribe again and ever afterward bore a deadly hatred toward the whites.

Another statement was that on each raid Benge notched a tree along the trail up High Knob and that there were thirteen notches found after his fall, the last of which was fresh. Evidently Benge did not remain with the whites long enough to learn about the unlucky number.

The captain talked long and interestingly about his Uncle Vincent 2nd. How game becoming scare in Powell Valley he built a hunter's camp on Catron's Creek in what is now Harlan County, Ky., and how afterward he went to Tennessee and the owner of the land would not permit the land about the abandoned camp to be cleared so that it might remain in the condition in which

the great man who ended the Benge raids left it. And how, after he went to Tennessee, he lived on or near Collins' River and while there ended, with his great rifle that shot ounce balls, the career of Buck Elk, the Indian terror of that region--and how after growing old he returned to Powell Valley and accepted an invitation to become the guest of the people of Abingdon where a great banquet was held in his honor and where he was introduced and feted as the hero who ended forever the Indian raids on the frontier settlements. And how, on his return to Collins' River his brother Abner went with him and, later on to Missouri and was not heard from, but that Vincent continued to reside in Tennessee until his death at a very ripe old age.

My friend, the late Dr. Pritchard, knowing of my propensities for trying to know about things last year requested that I should visit Captain Hobbs and have a talk with him. Soon afterward I did so, and while a perfect stranger, was cordially received and most excellently fed at once, and of course conversation flowed smoothly from the start. I took notes of the preceding narrative and afterward read them over to him. He had two corrections made and then approved them. He would have nothing in the notes concerning himself but there was in his conversation several points richly worth recording.

In his youth and young manhood there was near his home a place where whiskey was kept for sale but neither the liquor nor the people who frequented the place had any attractions for him. He was not a drinking man.

He knew how to get crops from land and was successful financially. I visited him in July and he said he was then assured of a good yield from his standing crop and would therefore sell one of his cribs of corn, and suggested that I send him a buyer, which I was fortunately able to do at once and the cash for the whole crib was in his hand in a few days.

A financial paper bore his name done in red at the top and not at the bottom. He paid as he went. Even the services of a physician were paid for when each call was made. Evidently he brought up his family in the same way, for the undertaker was asked the amount due him before he left the burial lot, and the currency was slipped off the rolls and handed over for a most elegant outfit--as good and as fine as money could buy--and it certainly required a lot of it to buy it as will be attested by the persons who saw it paid over.

Nothing was too good for this sturdy old patriarch, who had for well along toward a century, stood as the exemplar of the type of manhood that has made this nation great. He sleeps well where he labored and in the soil that he loved.

Note: The above was taken from the "Big Stone Gap Post", Wednesday, March 31, 1926.

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Lee County. No. 31

Name H. B. Hobbs

Post-office Dryden Virginia

The Circuit Court of the county (or the Corporation or Hustings Court of the city) of Lee

.....from an examination of the within application of

H. B. Hobbs

and of the affidavits and certificates therewith filed, and hereto annexed, and of such witnesses as were required and called by the court, being satisfied that the said application is supported by the affidavits and certificates, ~~and evidence~~ ~~thereto, if any, and testimony is required by the court,~~ of persons of well-known reputation for truth, honesty and integrity, and that the claim of the said applicant is just, and in due form, doth certify the same to the Auditor of Public Accounts, this 10th day of March

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$15.00

H. A. W. Sloan

Judge.

Filed July 3rd 1902

A B Munsey Clerk

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Dr. to H. B. Hobbs

Certificate

Fee $1.50

FORM NO. 2.

Application of Soldier, Sailor, or Marine for Disability by Reason of Disease or the Infirmities of Age.

I, H. B. Hobbs, do hereby apply for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, entitled an act to aid the citizens of Virginia who were disabled by wounds received during the war between the States while serving as soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, and such as served during the said war as soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia, who are now disabled by disease contracted during the war, or by the infirmities of age, and the widows of soldiers, sailors, or marines of Virginia who lost their lives in said service, or whose death resulted from wounds received or disease contracted in said service, and providing penalties for violating the provisions of this act, and I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the State of Virginia resident at Dayetta, in the County of Lee, in the said State, and that I have been an actual resident of the said State for two years, and of the said city (or county) for one year next preceding the date of this application, and that I was a soldier (or sailor or marine) of the State of Virginia in the war between the United States and the Confederate States, as a member of (here state specifically the command and branch of service to which the applicant belonged, and the names of his immediate superior officers) Co. H, 64 Va. Mounted Infty. Commanded by Col. James A. Richmond

and that I am now disabled by disease (here state the nature of the disease and its causes from which it resulted) Rheumatism. Blind in right eye. And inflammation of Eye

and that from the effects of such disease I am now permanently disabled from following my usual and ordinary occupation or any other occupation for a livelihood (in the case of disability from the infirmities of age, strike out all relating to disability by disease, and then proceed as follows:), and that I am now suffering from the infirmities of age, and permanently incapacitated thereby from following my usual and ordinary occupation, or any other occupation, for a livelihood (here state specifically the nature and character of the disability which prevents the applicant from following any occupation for a livelihood) partially disabled from following any occupation for farming

and that during the said war I was loyal and true to my duty, and never at any time deserted my command or voluntarily abandoned my post of duty in the said service, and that by reason of such disability I am now entitled to receive under the said act the sum of fifty dollars annually. And I do further swear that I do not hold any national, State, city or county office which pays me in salary or fees one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor have I an income from any other employment or any source whatever which amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor do I receive from any source whatever money or other means of support in value of the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum; nor do I own in my own right, nor does any one hold in trust for my benefit or use, nor does my wife own, nor does any one hold in trust for my wife, estate or property, either real, personal or mixed, either in fee or for life, of the assessed value of five hundred dollars; nor do I receive any aid or pension from any other State, or from the United States, or from any other source, and that I am not an inmate of any soldiers' home, or of any other public institution; and I do further swear that the answers given to the following questions are true:

1. What is your age? Ans. 56 years
2. Where were you born? Ans. Lee Co. Va
3. How long have you resided in Virginia? Ans. 56 years
4. How long have you resided in the city or county of your present residence? Ans. 56 years
5. What is your usual and ordinary occupation for earning a livelihood? Ans. Farming
6. How long have you followed such occupation or employment? Ans. All my life
7. Have you followed such occupation or employment, or any other occupation or employment, within the last two years? If so, state when and where, and the amount of your annual income from the same. Ans. Farming & Running grist Mill

8. State specifically the nature of your disability or disease. Ans. Rheumatism, Blindness &c
9. What were the causes which led to the disease which has resulted in your disability? Ans.
10. How long have you suffered from such disease, and when did you first become aware that you were afflicted with the same? Ans. about 10 years
11. With what disease or sickness did you suffer during the time of your service? Ans.
12. Are you totally disabled because of such disease, or the infirmities of age, from following your usual and ordinary occupation or employment, or any other occupation or employment, by which to earn a livelihood? If not totally disabled thereby, but only partially, state the extent of your partial disability. Ans. I am able to perform about one fourth of a days labor
13. When and where did you enter the service of Virginia, or of the Confederate States? Ans. Driftdale Va
14. In what command and service were you engaged during the war between the States? Ans. Co. H, 64 Va Infty
15. How long were you in the service? Ans. 4 Months
16. When did you leave the service, and under what circumstances? Ans. At Generals Lees Surrender
17. If suffering from disease, state what physician or physicians have attended you for the same. Ans. J. M. Pinchard
18. Give the names and addresses of two or more in the service of your command, if any such be living, and if not, so state. Ans. David Morefield & T. B. Perkins Jonesville Va
19. Give here any other information you may possess relating to your service, or disability, that will support the justice of your claim for aid? Ans.
20. Is there any camp of Confederate Veterans in the city or county of your residence? Ans. Yes Pendleton Camp
21. Is there any one living, the residence and address of whom is known to you, either comrade or otherwise, who has knowledge of your service, and of the cause of your disability? If so or not, state. Ans. Yes Many

Witness my hand this 1st day of July, 1902.

H. B. Hobbs

I, Joseph B. Bunton, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the County of Lee, in the State of Virginia, do certify that H. B. Hobbs, whose name is signed to the foregoing application, personally appeared before me in my County aforesaid and having the aforesaid application read to him and fully explained, as well as the statements and answers therein made, the said H. B. Hobbs made oath before me that the said statements and answers are true.

Given under my hand this 1st day of July, 1902.

J. B. Bunton J.P.

(A)

OATH OF RESIDENT WITNESSES.

We, David Morefield and Jobe C. Cox, do solemnly swear that we are residents of the of, in the said State, and that we have known personally and well for 30 years H. B. Hobbs, whose name is signed to the annexed application for aid under the act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved April 2, 1902, and that the said H. B. Hobbs is a resident of the said county (or city), and is a man of good reputation for truth and honesty, and that we have read the annexed application and the answers to the questions therein propounded, made by the said applicant, and verily believe that the said applicant has been truthful in the said statements and answers, and that from our personal knowledge the applicant is disabled (state the character of the disability, and whether it is partial or total) partial

and that we verily believe the said applicant is justly entitled to aid under the said act, and that we have no personal interest in the allowance of the applicant's claim.

David Morefield
Jobe C. Cox

Bee Rock is between B. S. N. + Appalachia, VA.

those who will but lend an ear.

Here the L. & N. Railroad runs through a great fish-fin-like ledge known as Bee Rock; this is said to be the shortest tunnel in the world. Along the upper reaches of the rock purple rhododendron grow. It is this scene which gave to John Fox, Jr., inspiration for his fascinating short story called "The Purple Rhododendron."

Through this gorge passed an Indian trail; reaching to the Holston on the south and into the Shawnee settlements north of the Ohio River. It was one of the favored trails of Chief Benge, who marched Mrs. Fannie Dickenson Scott from Wallen's Valley through the gorge in 1785; it was here that Vincent Hobbs and his militia of Lee County shot and killed Benge and some of his party April 9, 1794, after they had captured the wives of Peter and Henry Livingston on North Holston River. Yes, here ended the Indian raids which had plagued the white settlers of Virginia's last frontier for more than forty years.

HEAD OF POWELL VALLEY

If the traveler turns left just west of the corporate limit of Norton, or turns right from highway 23 at Big Stone Gap, he'll come to the head of Powell Valley. And there on its upper rim he may look down upon the great bowl in the earth, now checkered with farms and dotted with houses. He'll see the rugged cliffs of Powell Mountain to the south, the crags of Stone Mountain on his right; it is here that Stone Mountain seems to sprout out of the side of Powell Mountain and head westward. Here in the head of this valley are caves which afforded saltpetre during the Civil War.

Every hear hundreds of tourists park at the overlook and behold the panaroma of beauty; they snap pictures and try to catch an image of the grandeur

Abingdon, Virginia

WILL OF EZEKIEL HOBBS

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I, Ezekiel Hobbs of Washington County and State of Virginia, do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say—I, said Hobbs, at this time being of sound and good memory.

1st, I give unto my wife, Elizabeth, her choice to take a child's part of mine inheritance or one-third part during her widowhood.

2nd, I also desire after my death that all my property to the value of six pence be sold and divided as follows, to wit:

I give unto my daughter, Polly Gobble, two dollars. I give to my son, John Hobbs, one hundred dollars in proprty such as belongs to the estate. I give to my son, Vincent Hobbs, one hundred dollars payable in the same way.

I give to my son, Joel Hobbs, five dollars payable in the same manner. I give to my son, Nathan Hobbs, two dollars payable in the same manner. I give to my daughter, Nancy Rouse, fifty dollars payable in the same manner. I give to my son, Williams Hobbs, one hundred dollars payable in the same way. I give to my son, Isaac Hobbs, fifty dollars payable in the same manner. I give to my daughter, Ruth Hobbs, two dollars in the same way. I give to my daughter, Rebecca Hobbs, two dollars in the same way. I give to my two grandchildren, heirs of my son Benjamin Hobbs, Ezekiel and Polly, one dollar each in the same way. I give to my daughter, Rachel Grant, twenty dollars payable in the same manner. I give to my daughter, Betsy Rollins, one dollar in the same way.

I do also desire that if not property enough to pay the several sums annexed to each ones name and gift the property so far as it will go must be paid and if any is lacking, land must be sold to the amount that is lacking.

I do also desire that the balance of my land be rented by the family or otherwise to the best advantage. I also give to my several remaining children, viz, Wayne Hobbs, Green Hobbs, Washington Hobbs, Jackson Hobbs, Harrison Hobbs, Shelby, Matilda Preston, Madison and Harriet Hobbs, all my lands and other property if any remaining to be equally divided among the last named children when the youngest becomes of age.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends, Col. John Preston and John M. Preston executors of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other former wills or testaments by me heretofor made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 11 day of November, 1831.

his
EZEKIEL E. HOBBS
mark

Signed, sealed, published and delivered as the last will and testament of the above named Eziekel Hobbs in the presence of us.

Francis Ellington, Wm. M. Gobble, Elijah Mongle

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At a court held for Washington Co. the 27th day of July, 1835.

A writing purported to be the last will and testament of Ezekiel Hobbs, deceased, and dated 11th day of Nov., 1831, was executed in court and offered for proof and admission to record by Wayne Hobbs, Green Hobbs and Harrison Hobbs, three of the legatees therein named which was opposed by William Hobbs and Nathan Hobbs, two other of the legatees and thereupon Francis Ellington, Wm. M. Gobble and Elijah Mongle, the subscribing witnesses to said will being sworn and examined: on consideration hereof the court is of the opinion that the witnesses aforesaid do not prove the execution of said will as required by the law. It is therefore ordered that it not be admitted to record. From which opinion of the court the said Wayne, Green, and Harrison Hobbs prayed an appeal to the next Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Washington County which is granted upon their entering into bond with security in the sum of two hundred dollars and thereupon they entered into and acknowledged their bond in the sum of two hundred dollars with Peter Hickman and Hiram Sproul their securities conditioned as the law directs.

And at a court held for Washington County the 26th day of October, 1835.

A writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Ezekiel Hobbs, deceased, and dated the 11th day of November, 1831, was again exhibited in court together with the judgement of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for Washington County, dated the 16th day of October, 1835, reversing and annulling the order of this court made on the 27th day of July, 1835, refusing to admit said will to record, and it appearing by the order of the reversal of the said Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery that the said will and proceedings therein are remanded to this court with directions to admit the said will to record and grant probate thereon. Therefore in pursuance of the judgement and order aforesaid it is hereby ordered that the said will be admitted to record. And it appearing to the court that John Preston and John M. Preston the executors named in the said will refuse to take upon themselves the execution thereof, on the motion of Francis Ellington who took the oath of an administrator with the will annexed prescribed by law and entered into and acknowledged his bond in the sum of five thousand dollars with John Preston his security conditioned as the law directs. A certificate is therefore granted him for the administration of the estate of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, deceased, with the will annexed in due form. And it is further ordered that Abram Mongle and John Gobble who were heretofore appointed administrators of the estate of the said Ezekiel Hobbs, deceased, do delíver over the estate to the said Ellington and deliver up their letters of administration.

Teste
JACOB LYNCH, DC

Taken from Kelly family Genealogy 1973 by Anita Sizemore

Benge

The following is the account of the killing of Benge, related by the Dr. James Huff, the last living member of the Vincent Hobbs party, 46 years after the battle. The story was printed in the Jacksonian, Abingdon, Virginia in 1846.

Mr. Editor. Having recently had an interview with the Venerable Dr. James Huff of Kentucky, the last of the brave party that defeated the celebrated Indian, Benge, and party who gave me the following account of that affair:

That sometime in the month of April, 1794, just before daylight, a man by the name of John Henderson rode up to the Yokum station in Powell Valley, now Lee County, and informed the station that the Indians had broken up some families on the North Fork of the Holston, and had taken the lives of Peter and Henry Livingston, and two servants of the former, also a black man from Edward Callyhan, and that the men of the station desired to go in ahead of the returning party, as they were well acquainted with their route, and as was common in those times the Cry of Indians was a sufficient call to arms, they very soon mustered the following brave little band of mountain soldiers: Vincent Hobbs, John Benbever, Stephen Jones, James Huff, James Benbever, Peter Benbever, Job Hobbs, Abraham Hobbs, Adam Ely, Samuel Livingston, George Yocum and _____ Dotson, who were all equipped and on their march to a pass in the Cumberland Mountain, where they soon arrived, but seeing no sign in the trace of the recent passage of Indians they divided their company into small parties to examine the small streams, which were thickly lined with Laurel and Ivy to the Kentucky side, where a short distance from the pass of the mountain one of the party discovered a small stream of smoke rising from the edge of the Laurel and upon nearer approach, he perceived through the dusk of the evening that it proceeded from the camp of an Indian, who at the moment was stopped over kindling his fire, whereupon he deliberately raised his rifle, at the sharp crack of which the Indian received a mortal wound and his comrades received the signal that the foe was found. They soon gathered and after examination pronounced their victim a forerunner or hunter sent forward to prepare provisions. So they camped by the dead Indian during the night, at early dawn the next morning recrossed the mountain ascending the Valley, marching rapidly to regain a position in a deep hollow in the mountain that they supposed Benge and his party would pass. The writer has seen this spot, it is one of those deep dark mountain passes where the ridge on each side seems to meet the clouds and the center of the deep gloomy Valley below is covered with large masses of unshaken rocks, filled everywhere with Laurel and Ivy, with the wild and furious stream tumbling and rolling in the midst. In this dismal place, the little band of soldiers took their stand, determined to dispute the passage of Benge to the last; and to rescue the prisoners or forfeit their lives in the attempt. For the purpose of attacking the enemy, they divided into two companies, and taking their stations near each other in the edge of the Laurel, adopting the following as a mode of attack. The first attack in front and rear, while the mountain upon either side afforded no possible passage for the Coward or the Conquered. The first company was not to fire until the rear of the enemy had passed them. Having thus secreted themselves along the hollow, which has terrors enough in itself to chill the blood of the timid without the exhibition of a deadly foe, these twelve brave woodsmen who were accustomed to the screams of the panther and the growls of

James Huff was almo's 3 times great uncle. 3 Hobbs's were brothers.

the bear, sat but a short time calmly and unterrified in their hiding places, until two of the highest up the precipice (V. Hobbs and J. Benbever) saw an Indian and the wife of Peter Benbever (Livingston) marching down the passage, but none of the rest of the party in sight, the prisoner in front of the dark rough savage, the two soldiers iron nerves grew stronger when they saw the fair lady driven over the logs, brush and stones by an unfeeling savage. Each man cocked his gun and crouched behind a large log and waited in deathless silence the approach of the Indian, which must pass within a few yards of them. But being desirous to know whether the rest of the party was in sight, Benbever cautiously raised his head above the rock to make the discovery and the keen eyed savage saw him at a distance of 40 yards, the rest not being in sight. At the sight of the white man's head, he stooped forward to throw off a pack and made the dark deep hollow ring with a terrific Indian yell, at the same time making a blow with his tomahawk, striking the woman on the head and she fell dead at his feet, wheeled and bounded off the way he had come. The two heroes seeing their plan was all frustrated, rose from their hiding places, Benbever fired at the running savage without effect; Hobbs a celebrated marksman leveled his piece and held it steadily upon a spot until the Indian passed by his sight when with quickness, with which the backwoodsmen are so wonderfully gifted, he fired and the Indian fell shot through the brains, and this was the celebrated Benge.

All the party then left their hiding places, and rushed forward to rescue the rest of the prisoners when they found the Indians striding to make their escape to the Laurel, and as they rushed upon the enemy who were trying to get into the Laurel with the prisoners, my informant says he ran up near the Indian who had the other white women and raised his rifle to shoot, who at that instant raised a tomahawk to strike the woman who caught his arm and held it until my informant made several attempts to shoot the Indian as he was dragging her by the arm, but at that time one of his comrades would seized his arm telling him not to shoot as he would kill the woman. He then threw down his gun, drew his butcher knife, rushed towards the Indian, at that instant the Indian crossed the log, jerked the female against it and extricated his arm and as quick as lightning, entered the thicket, but as he entered he received the contents of another man's rifle, which sent him bleeding to death in the Laurel. The party then collected all their prisoners and rushed to the tomahawked woman and to their great joy found she was yet living, and so shortly afterwards with their other prisoners delivered to her friends to the great joy of all.

Ewing — Jashua E. Hobbs was son of Absalem Hobbs.
Absalem Hobbs was son of Vincent Hobbs and Mary Shelby
Shelby Hobbs was son of Ezekiel who was a brother to Absalem
So. Jashua E. Hobbs and Shelby Hobbs were 1st Cousins
Absalem Hobbs is Not a Revolutionary Veteran he is the Baby of the family.

This is the land where Old Jacob Bluebaugh who came to U. S. from Germany (a German Black Dutch who sailed from Amsterdam, Holland as did most other German emmigrants) lived and raised his 3 daughters. The talk is that Jacob Bluebaugh was a very wealthy man and had a lot of gold buried on that farm that hasn't yet been found. When he decided he should tell where it was he was too near dead so I could understand him. So some people believe its still there. Jashua Hobbs's g-dau. told Alma many people had hunted and dug a lot of holes and found nothing. Jashua wrote down all he knew about his

Back

Jacob Bluebaugh - Wealthy had # and many acres of land. No sons - Three daughters Jacobs Wife was Ester ?

1. Ester Jr. M. Thomas Collinsworth their dau. Amanda Collinsworth M. Hamilton Hampton B. Hobbs Add they are g. parents of Earl E. Hobbs
2. Catherine Bluebough M. George Washington "Wash" Hobbs lived at Mendota
3. Margaret Bluebough M. Shelby Hobbs I lived at Dryden. Margaret and baby drowned in Powell R. durig a flood

ancestors he said his grandparents were Vincent Hobbs Sr. and Mary Shelby who was some relation to Evan Shelby who started the town of Bristol, Va.-Tn.

Alma thinks she must have had a 1st cousin. Family ties were very strong in those days. Cousins had very close contact & knew family

Love

Joshua E. Hobbs
From
Shelby Hobbs & wife

Recorded in Deed Book

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Know all men by these presents that we Ezekiel Hobbs and Hardy Libley are held and firmly bound to John Page esq Governor of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars: To which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor and his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Witness our hands and seals this 27th day of July 1803.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended between the above bound Ezekiel Hobbs and Elizabeth Libley. Now if there is no lawful cause to obstruct the same. Then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force

Ezekiel Hobbs (Seal)

Hardy Libley (Seal)

The foregoing is a true copy of the bond executed in the clerks office of Washington County by Ezekiel Hobbs on obtaining license for the marriage of himself and Elizabeth Libley, and is the only record evidence of such marriage in this office.

In Testimony whereof I Jacob Lynch Clerk of the court of the said county of Washington have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the said court this first day of November 1850.

Jacob Lynch C.C.

Washington Co. Va. July 27, 1803

of the County of Lee and State of Virginia of the one part, and Joshua E. Hobbs of the County of Lee and State of Virginia of the other part, WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of three thousand Dollars the said parties of the first part have this day received of the said party of the second part the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said party of the second part the following described tract or parcel of Land, lying and being in the County of Lee and State of Virginia, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a Stake Comer to Elisha Bailey land on Craig Ridge line and with the same Eastwardly to Silas Hamons Comand with said Hamons lines to Joshua Scotts land and with his lines Hamons to said Elisha Bailey land and with his lins South Eastwardly and Southwardly bounded by the lands of the above named parties same place when said Shelby Hobbs formerly lived and which land formerly belonged to Jacob Bluebaugh and which land descended from the said Jacob Bluebaugh to his daughter Rhoda said Shelby Hobbs first wife

containing the first part and second part to the beginning, hereof. And the said parties of covenant with the said party of the that they will WARRANT generally the land hereby conveyed.

Witness the following signatures and seals:

Shelby Hobbs his mark [SEAL]

Susan H. Hobbs her mark [SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

[SEAL.]

VIRGINIA--County of Lee, to wit:

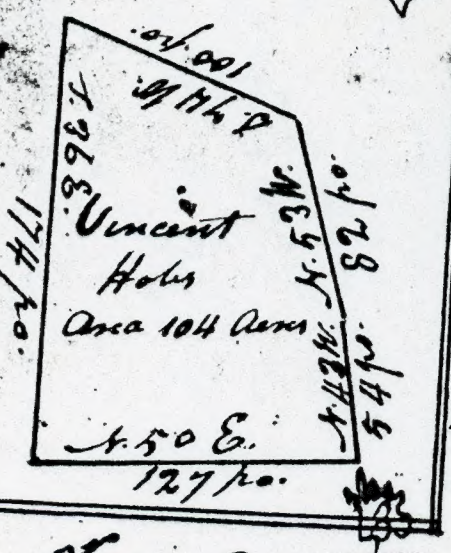
I, CARR BAILEY, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Shelby Hobbs whose name is signed to the writing annexed bearing date on the 9, day of March 1888, has acknowledged the same before me in my county aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 9, day of March 1888.

Carr Bailey Com'r in Chy.

VIRGINIA--County of Lee to wit:

I, CARR BAILEY, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, in the State of Virginia, do certify that Susan H. Hobbs wife of Shelby Hobbs whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed, bearing date on the 9, day of March, 1888, personally appeared before me in the County aforesaid, and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Susan H. Hobbs acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this the 9, day of March 1888.

Carr Bailey Com'r in Chy.



10th

Vincent Hobbs Sr.

May 8th 1794

By virtue of a Virginia Land Offic Treasury Warrant No. 21331 bearing date the 13th day of Decr 1783 I have surveyd for Vincent Hobs Assignee of Solomon Smith one hundred and four Acres of Land in Lee County lying on the East and west sides of Coxes branch. beginning at two white Oaks near the west line of the Tract he now lives on and running

N. 43 W. 54 poles to a white Oak & black Oak bush on the top of a Ridge

N. 53 W. 82 po. to a large black Oak. Gum & Hickory on Bennams Line

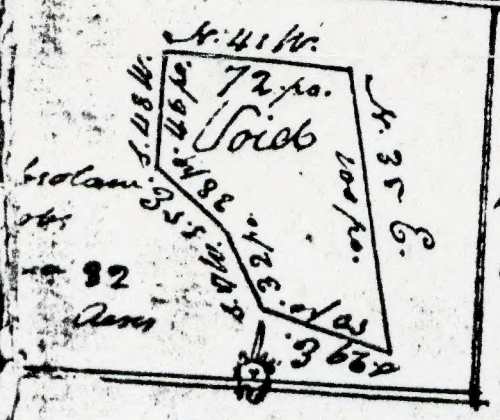
S. 72 W. 100 po. to a Walnutt and two Buckeys

S. 36 E. 174 po. a white Oak Beech & Dogwood Sapling the

N. 50 E. 127 poles to the beginning

William Campbell D.S.

Benj. Sharp S.L.C.



May 8th 1794

By virtue of a Virginia Land Offic Treasury Warrant No. 13875 bearing date the 17th day of August 1782 I have surveyd for Absolam Hobbs Assignee of Rodham Barrott thirty two Acres of Land in Lee County lying on the northwest side of Coxes branch the waters of Powels River. beginning at a Poplar and white Oak in the first hollow above the mouth and running - - - - - - - -

S. 7 W. 32 poles to a Poplar

S. 5 E. 38 po. to a double Poplar and white Oak

S. 48 W. 46 po. to a Hickory on the top of a Ridge

N. 41 W. 72 po. to a large Poplar on a ridge

N. 35 E. 140 po. to four white Oaks by a Hollow Thence

S. 29 E. 50 poles to the beginning

Absalom Hobbs Youngest Child of Vincent Hobbs Sr. and Mary Shelby

William Campbell D.S.

Benj. Sharp S.L.C.